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### AN AIR-WORLD ANNIVERSARY

Yesterday was the 150th anniversary of Blanchard's first ascent from Paris in a hydrogen balloon, and it is a little chastening to notice the directions in which flying has outstripped or lagged behind prophecies.

Horace Walpole, a keen patron of the new invention, pictured a world where ships would become obsolete, sea ports be deserted and huge "aerial dockyards" rise on open spaces such as Salisbury Plain and the Downs.

But his vision of air warfare stopped short at "fights with wind-guns and bows and arrows."

### FRANCE'S MOTOR KING

M. Andre Citroen, the shares of whose company have slumped so sensationally on the Paris Bourse, has important interests in England. On his fleeting visits here he manages, in spite of a meagre knowledge of English, to convey the belief in speed, that is the foundation of his philosophy.

The expedition which he led across the Sahara made him, at the time, the most popular man in France. I have not heard that he still cherishes the idea of becoming President.

The last time I saw him was at Monte Carlo. He was then engrossed by the more common ambition of breaking the bank.

### LACONIC DIPLOMAT

In these days of long and obscurely phrased disarmament proposals the Liberian delegate's lucidity in Geneva is refreshing.

His statement to the Committee National Defence Expenditure was brief. He said:

"Liberia has no money; therefore she cannot have a budget for military purposes; therefore she has no army."

It is as final, in its way, as Lord Cunliffe's statement in Paris, when he accompanied Mr. Lloyd George to a conference of the Allies on the financing of Russian contracts in America.

After the Governor of the Bank of France had expressed himself with great fluency on the transshipment of gold, Mr. Lloyd George called on Lord Cunliffe to state the British view. To quote from his War Memoirs:

"Lord Cunliffe rose slowly, and after a few preliminary puffs he said:

"We do not mean to part with our gold."

and then subsided into his seat."

### OXFORD'S BAD LUCK

Misfortune pursues Oxford in their efforts to break Cambridge's long run of success in the Boat Race. Since the crew arrived at Putney they have had three invalids to nurse, including their coach, Brig.-Gen. J. H. Gibbon, who has had a swollen jaw.

G. I. F. Thomson has a poisoned finger, and yesterday J. H. Lascelles could not take his place at No. 6 owing to a slight attack of influenza.

Both Thomson and Lascelles are expected to resume their places in

the boat next week. But there is only a fortnight to the race, and in the meantime valuable practice is being lost, while the crew are upset by the changes. Cambridge pursue their way serenely at Goring.

**AUTOMATIC "STRATOSTAT"**  
The first automatic balloon ascent into the stratosphere is, I hear from a friend now in Moscow, to be made from Leningrad towards the end of this month.

The balloon is entirely mechanical and will carry no crew. The various delicate instruments for registering the intensity of the cosmic rays and other phenomena will function automatically.

It is claimed that this "stratostat" will be capable of reaching a height of 40 kilometres.

Perhaps the "most" interesting feature of its equipment are instruments by which the impulses of the cosmic rays and the composition of the oxygen at various heights during the flight will be transmitted by radio to observers on the earth.

The machine consists of a gondola attached to several globes, composed of elastic rubber, each some two metres in diameter. These globes will expand as they rise to regions where the pressure is lower and a steady ascending force will be maintained until they burst at the maximum height for which each is designed.

### CYPRUS'S ANCIENT MONUMENTS.

A small but distinguished expedition is leaving for Cyprus next week to investigate what can be done to safeguard the Byzantine and mediaeval monuments of the island.

Its members are Sir George Hill, the Director of the British Museum (who has been given special leave), Sir Charles Peers, President of the Society of Antiquaries and late Chief Inspector of Ancient Monuments under the Office of Works; Mr. W. H. Buckler, the Oxford antiquary; and Major Vivian Seymer, who is acting as chauffeur and assistant architect to the party.

Mr. Buckler, who was formerly in the United States diplomatic service, was probably the first to draw attention to the danger to the monuments. This was in a paper read last year to the Society of Antiquaries.

To all the party the investigation will be a labour of love.

Funds for the restoration of the many remains of classical, Byzantine and Gothic antiquity are being collected by a committee in this country. Its members include the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Howard de Walden, Lord Balfour, Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Lord Mersey, who launched the appeal, intends to visit Cyprus later in the year.

The scheme has the support of the Colonial Office.

### THE BRUSSELS EMBASSY

The name of Sir George Clerk's successor in the Brussels Embassy

## 'CHANGE SEATS CHEAPER

Slump In New York  
Prices

New York, Mar. 27.  
Seats on the New York Stock Exchange were sold to-day for considerably lower prices than have been ruling lately.

Three were sold, one fetching \$130,000, one \$85,000 and one \$83,000.

These prices compare with \$112,000 realised on one sold yesterday.

—Reuter.

is likely to be announced during the next few days.

The favourite for the position so far, I find, is Sir Esmond Ovey, who was Ambassador in Moscow until his recall at the time of the trial of the British engineers.

Sir Esmond is known to have refused a South American Embassy at that time, preferring to wait until a European post became vacant.

At the moment he is the only Ambassador without an Embassy.

### THE NAVAL "WAR"

The exclusive announcement in Saturday's "Daily Telegraph" that Italy has declared a naval holiday for this year preceded by a few hours the news from Paris of a big French naval programme.

It is proposed to lay down forthwith a second battle-cruiser of the Dunkerque class, some additional cruisers, and I gather, a few submarines.

Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell is to circulate the 1934 Navy Estimates, which were certainly drafted before anything was known of the big French projects.

It will be interesting to watch Italy's reaction, for she has made it clear that her shipbuilding holiday is to take effect only if other Powers join in—and France is Italy's chief naval rival.

**INDUSTRIALS AND GILT-EDGED**  
A curious contradiction of the usually accepted economic theory that gilt-edged securities tend to fall with a rise in industrials is being presented to the City at the moment.

The activity in industrials has not had the usual effect of depressing prices of Government stocks. On the contrary, prices in both markets have moved up together. Consols 2½ per Cent. which closed on Thursday at 79½, stood last evening at 82—3-8.

Perhaps the economists will have to bring to life a new theory.

### MAJOR J. S. COURTAULD

Major J. S. Courtauld's appointment as a Jockey Club representative on the Racecourse Betting Control Board will be generally welcomed. Besides being an owner and breeder of racehorses he has a Parliamentary association with racing. Goodwood lies within his constituency.

At the moment Major Courtauld is visiting India with Lord Lynton. He holds decided opinions on the White Paper, and has gone to confer with various Indian rajahs on the problems it presents.

Among back-benchers few M.P.s are more popular in the House. Many Londoners to whom he is only a name are familiar with his stream-lined car. This never fails to attract a crowd of sightseers when it stands anywhere in the West-end.

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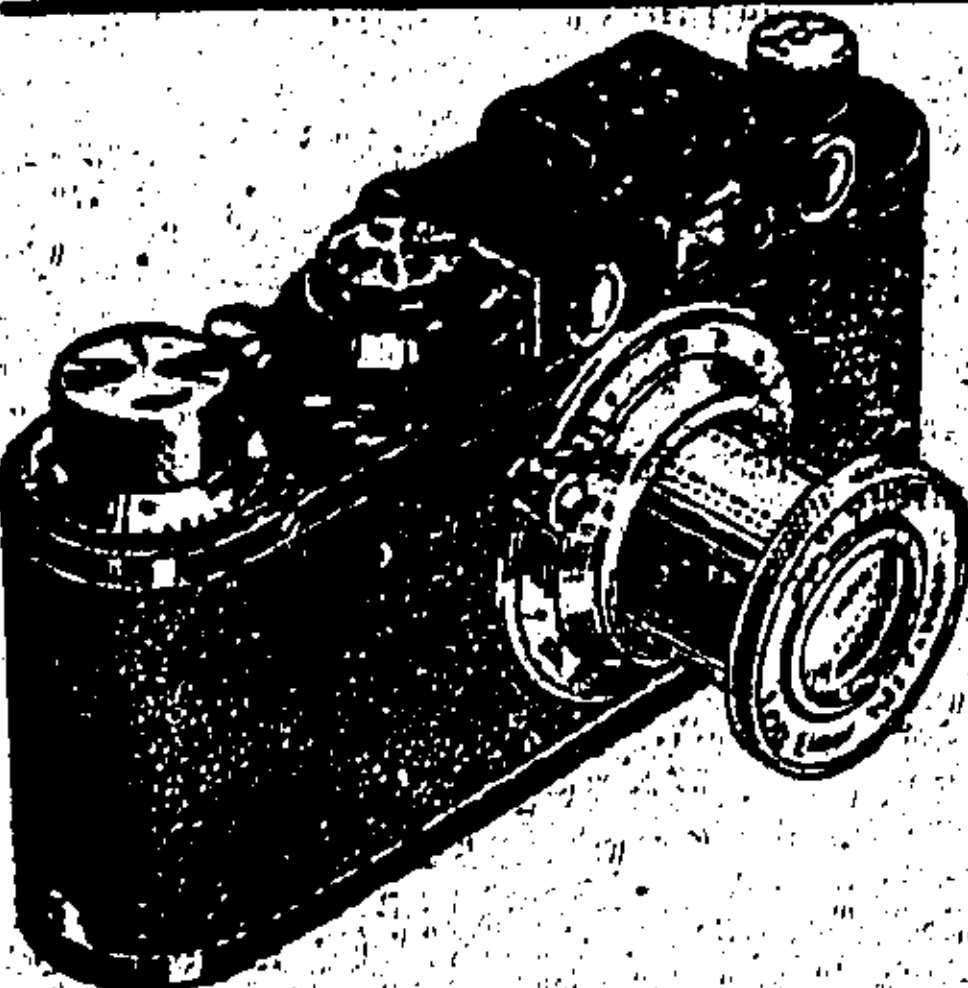
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## FROZEN SWEETS

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Sherbet: Water ice partially stiffened with gelatine or whites of egg.

Sorbet, Granite or Punch: A half-frozen water ice to which liqueurs are frequently added and occasionally white of egg. In a full-course dinner this type of ice is served before the roast.

Frappe: A partly frozen ice.

Mousse: A light soufflé type of mixture, containing whipped cream and white of egg, flavoured and frozen and served in a soufflé mould.

Parfaits: Cream or custard blended with yolks or whites of eggs.

Ice cream: Cream or custard or a combination of both with fruit or other flavouring.

Sundaes: Ice cream with syrup, fruit, nuts and whipped cream.

## And How to Name Them

Then there are the more elaborate ice puddings and bombs where two or three varieties of ice cream are frozen and moulded. Somethings the mould is lined with one kind of ice and another richer mixture blended with fruit or nuts placed inside; the whole is then frozen and unmoulded when required. Such dishes require more skill in preparation than the ordinary ices, sundaes, etc., and are suitable for formal occasions.

Simple ices can be attractively served and decorated, and sundaes especially give scope for those with imagination and taste in decoration and blending unusual flavours. Pleasing glass and now be obtained cheaply and the attractiveness of all iced dishes is greatly enhanced if care be taken with the serving.

Fruit cocktails are a popular substitute for "hors d'oeuvres" and are especially tempting on hot days. They should always be served as cold as possible and can either be entirely "condole" or flavoured with a little liqueur according to personal taste.

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It is not generally known that imported frozen meats and poultry are much improved by being allowed to thaw out gradually from their frozen state. Sudden thawing causes breaking down of the tissues, causing the meat, to bleed excessively and so losing much of its food value and flavour also making the meat tough. The best method is to keep meat which has been frozen (below 32°F) in your Refrigerator which is between 45°F and 50°F for one or two days before cooking.

Your Refrigerator effects further saving by enabling you to buy in large quantities at lower prices. For instance tinned food can be bought far cheaper in the large sizes, and any that is left over will keep for days in your Refrigerator. Many delicious desserts and salads—other good things too—can be made out of odds and ends which would otherwise be wasted. This means a large saving and a great contribution to better living.



## Lovely Leeks

This cold dish of leeks, in the Greek fashion, makes an excellent hors d'oeuvre. The leeks should be young and of the same size, and they must first be cooked gently in salted water till they are tender, but not broken. Then drain them, and lay them in a shallow fireproof dish with a seasoning of salt, pepper and saffron.

Add a chopped shallot and the flesh of a tomato cut up small, a bouquet of parsley, thyme, and by leaf and enough olive oil to be level with the top of the leeks. Bring to the boil and cook for three or four minutes only. Remove the bouquet at once, and let this agreeable dish get cold.

## Brains

Calf's brains with white wine sauce make a charming light dish for luncheon. Put the brains in a stewpan just large enough to hold them, on a bed half-a-dozen thin slices of onion and the same of carrot, with a bouquet of parsley, thyme, bayleaf, and two cloves. Season with grated nutmeg, and pound in a cup of stock and a glass and a half of dry white wine.

Bring to the boil, cover and simmer gently for twenty-five minutes. Drain the brains and keep them warm under cover. Reduce the cooking liquor, and make a sauce of it with flour and butter, strain it, pass it through a fine sieve, and simmer for five minutes.

Then bind with yolk of egg, and finish off the fire with butter and a little lemon juice. Pour this over the brains, and enjoy them.

## HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR MARMALADE?

I have a coarse taste in marmalade.

Some people like it refined to a pebble, transparent jelly, while others (probably the huge majority) prefer it medium-sweet with the peel rather finely cut.

The main thing is that most of us have some sort of preference in the matter. Those who dislike it altogether must be very rare. I have not got a single marmalade-hater upon a fairly comprehensive list of eccentric friends and acquaintance. There are four million different ways of cooking eggs. There are probably more of making marmalade, but these will have to be enough for us to-day.

The first one, to use once more the phrase which I have bagged from the wine-merchants' list, is medium-sweet. I do not know how old the recipe is. I know that it has been used in one house for several generations.

Peel and divide twelve large oranges and two lemons in quarters, and cut the rind into thin strips. Remove all the pips, put them into a basin, and pour a pint of cold water on them.

Put the rind and pulp into another basin with a gallon of cold water, and leave all to stand for twelve hours.

Then strain the liquor from the pips through a piece of muslin and tie the pips up in the muslin.

Put the whole lot, including the pips, into a preserving-pan, bring to the boil, and keep it boiling gently for two hours. Then take out the bag of pips, put in 8 lbs. preserving sugar, bring to the boil again, and boil gently for another two hours.

Put into pots, leave until cold, and then tie down.

This second one is my favourite—more bitter, with the peel more coarsely cut.

Having wisely put aside as many oranges as you can possibly spare for it weigh them before you do anything else.

Then put them whole into a stewpan, just cover them with water, bring to the boil, and let them boil for a quarter of an hour. Drain off the water.

Well cover the oranges with cold water, bring to the boil, and boil them until the rind is really soft.

Take them out, divide them into four scoop out the pulp and pips, and pass this through a wire sieve.

Cut the peel into thick strips and put it back with the pulp into the last water, adding the same weight of preserving sugar as you had of oranges in the first place.

Bring to the boil and boil fairly fast until it jellies when tested on a plate.

There is nothing else to do but fill the jars and store this delicious marmalade away.

Now here is a recipe for those who eye with disfavour the presence of cut peel in their marmalade.

Carefully grate the rinds of eight large oranges and one lemon so that only the thin yellow peel and none of the white comes off.

Then take off this white skin and fling it far out of sight. Cut the pulp into little pieces and put into a preserving-pan with two and a half pints of water.

Bring to the boil, and let it boil for half an hour, stirring frequently. Then strain the contents of the pan through a jelly bag and forbear to squeeze the bag in an impatient effort to hasten the liquid on its way.

When the last drop is through measure the liquid and put it into a preserving-pan with 1 lb. of sugar to every pint of juice.

Add the grated rind, bring to the boil, and let it boil until it jellies when tested in the usual way.

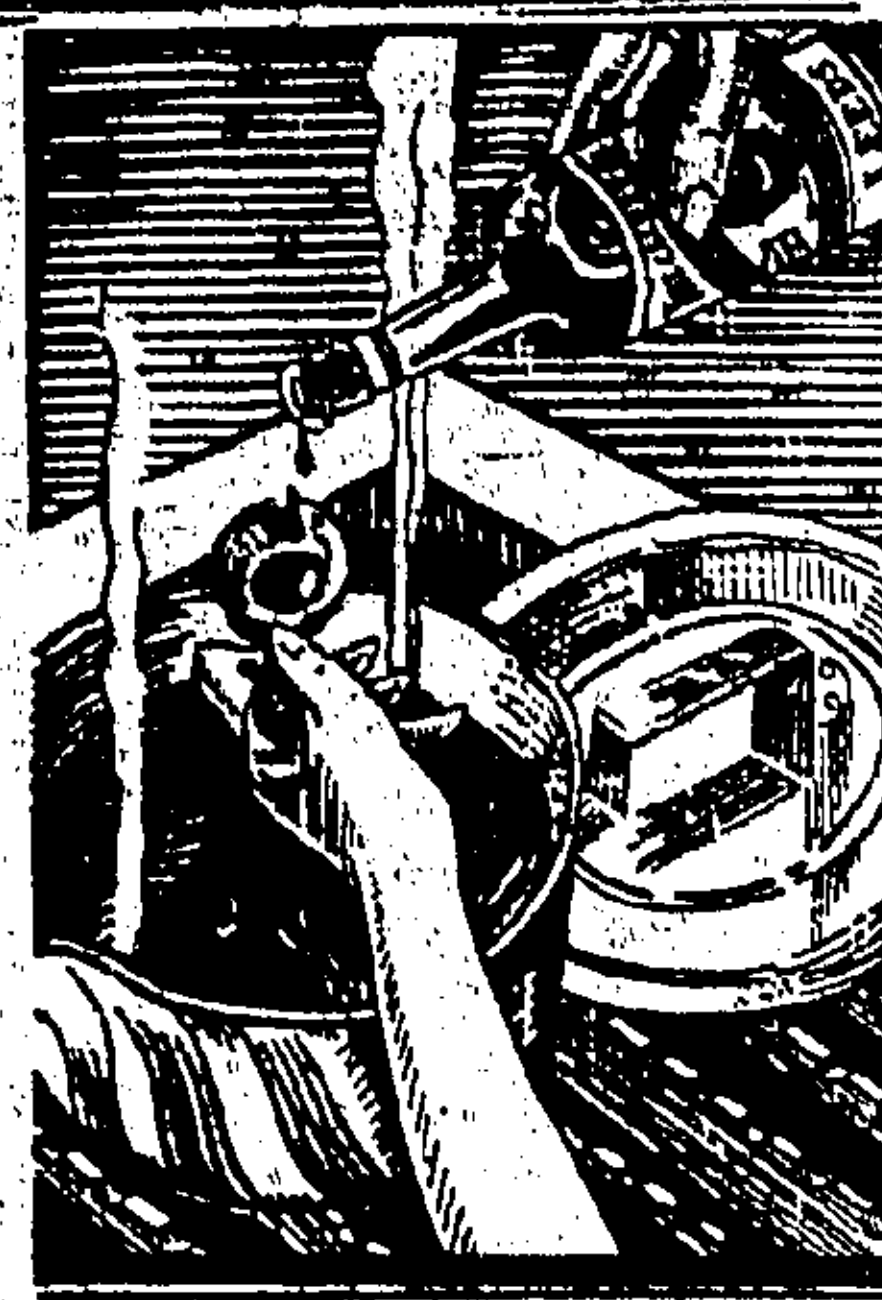
Pot also in the usual way. While the subject is oranges there is room for two more recipes where they are used.

Orange jumbles are delightful. Mix well together 1 lb. shredded almonds, 1 lb. castor sugar, 3 ozs. butter, 2 ozs. flour, the grated rind and the juice of two oranges and a soupcon of cochineal. Use a teaspoonful of the mixture for each jumble, and bake them on a slightly greased baking- tin. They should curl at their crisp edges and be faintly pink, like the gills of a young mushroom.

For a small quantity of orange brandy peel a large orange and a lemon very thinly, and put the peel into a bottle with a pint of good brandy. Strain the juice of the orange and lemon on 8 ozs. of loaf sugar in a small bowl, and let it stand for two days, stirring it together.

Then mix all together, strain, put into a bottle, and cork down.

It is better, of course, if made in large quantities. Marmalade-making can be a very exhausting business.



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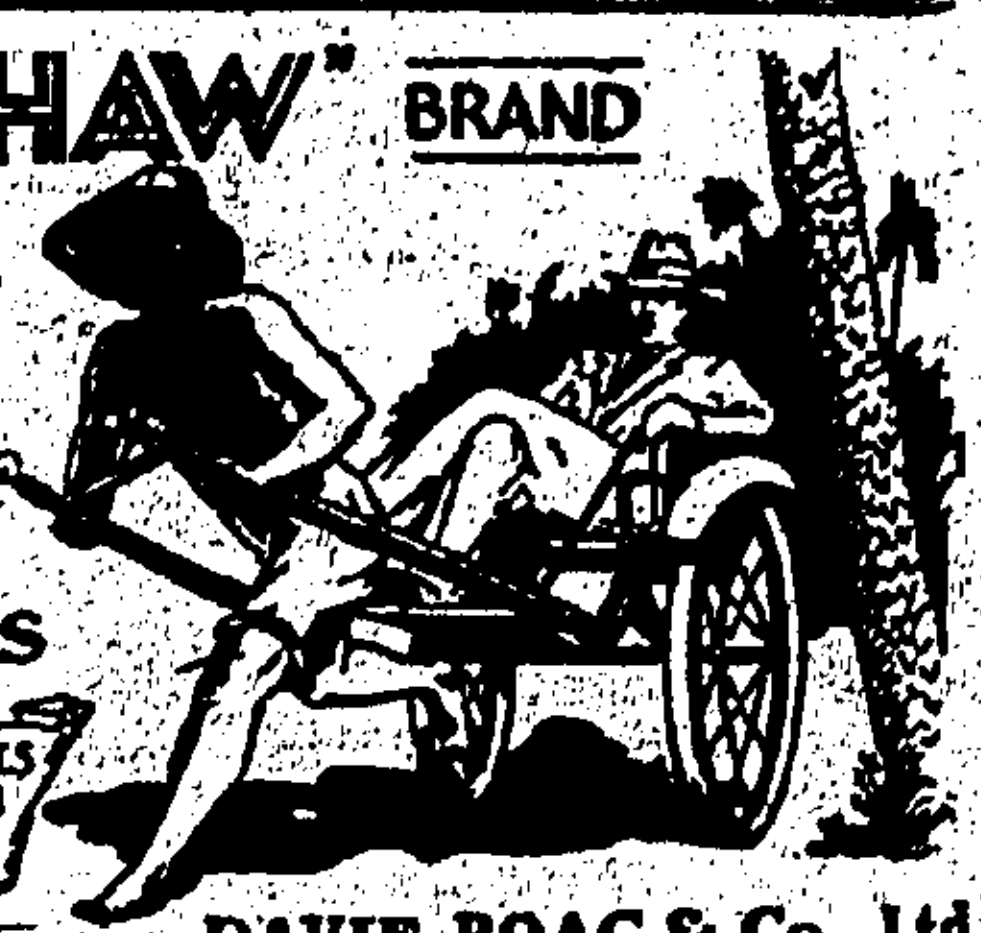
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2 tablespoons plain gelatin  
4 cup cold water  
2 cups apricot puree  
1 cup sugar  
Juice of one lemon  
4 cup boiling orange juice  
3 egg whites stiffly beaten  
Lady fingers  
Soak the gelatin in cold water for five minutes and then dissolve it in the boiling orange juice. Add the balance of the ingredients with the exception of the egg whites and the lady fingers. Set in the refrigerator to chill and become syrupy. When mixture has thickened, add the stiffly beaten egg whites and blend thoroughly. Pour into a large, or individual mould which you have lined with halved lady fingers, allowing the rounded side of the cake to line the side of the mould. Chill until firm and serve with sweetened, flavoured whipped cream or a thin, cold custard.



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## DO YOU KNOW HOW TO MAKE WAFFLES?

You can serve them quite simply instead of a sweet, with melted butter and maple syrup or golden syrup or jam, or even with cider boiled with half its quantity of sugar until it takes the consistency of syrup.

Some people like them as companions to a course of fried chicken or sausages for an unpremeditated supper or odd snack.

A waffle mixture is a batter mixture, so that the rules you follow when making batter for pancakes or fritters and the reasons for these rules are identical.

**LIGHT AS AIR**  
The principal things to remember are to sieve the flour first—this to make it lighter and quite free from lumps; to add the milk by degrees, beating it in firmly so that the mixture has no chance of getting lumpy and takes in as much air as possible; and, if there is time, to let it stand for an hour or longer so that the grains of flour have time to swell and soften. This helps to make the batter light.

The number of eggs used varies enormously in different recipes, but the following proportions make a thoroughly satisfactory waffle batter:

Two eggs, two ounces butter, two ounces sugar, four ounces Simpson's flour, a quarter of a pint of milk, a pinch of salt, and a little warm water if necessary.

You can add two or three drops of vanilla or other flavouring and a teaspoonful of brandy if you like but you needn't if you don't want to.

Sieve the flour and salt into a basin, make a well in the centre, put in the yolks of eggs, and beat in the milk gradually, beating constantly to make a smooth batter. And just a little warm water if it is too stiff.

**BRANDY FOR FLAVOURING**  
Melt the butter and add with the sugar, and also the flavouring and brandy if you mean to include them, and stir in the stiffly beaten whites of eggs just before you are going to cook the waffles.

The waffle iron, which any good ironmonger will supply you with, must be very clean; they must also be very hot; and before you pour in the batter brush them over with a little melted butter on both sides.

Fill them about two-thirds full with the batter and cook them over fairly sharp heat for two or three minutes on each side.

**SERVE AS DESSERT**  
Some experts say that it is best to sprinkle the very hot waffle iron with a teaspoonful of water and to, pour in batter as soon as this stops steaming, using no grease at all and not even any more water in between waffle and waffle.

When you are planning a menu in which waffles play an important part you could begin with a grapefruit or orange or tomato cocktail.

## THE COCKTAIL HOUR

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Two parts Jamaica Rum  
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## SOUPS

### Celery Soups

Celery soup may be made with white stock. Cut down the white of half a dozen heads of celery into little pieces and boil it in two quarts of white stock, with a quarter of a pound of lean ham and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Simmer gently for a full hour, then strain through a sieve, and turn the liquor to the pan, and stir in three or four spoonful of cream with great care. If liked, thicken with a little flour. Season to taste. Serve with toasted bread.



## Stuffed Eggs

Cut four hard-cooked eggs in halves lengthwise and remove the yolks. Mash these to a paste and add four small flaked sardines, four minced ripe olives, one tablespoon lemon juice, salt and paprika to suit the individual taste. Add sufficient boiled dressing to hold the filling together and refill the egg whites. Cut each egg section in half lengthwise again and serve three of the quarters to each person. Garnish the plates with water-cress and ripe olives.

**Tomato Aspic Canapés**  
2 cups canned tomatoes  
1 stalk celery  
2 sliced carrots  
1 small onion  
2 green pepper  
2 cloves  
1 teaspoon peppercorns  
Blade of mace  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
Salt and pepper  
1 1/2 tablespoons gelatin  
4 hard-cooked eggs

Put tomatoes, and a half cup of the water in a saucepan, add chopped celery, carrots, onion, and the seeded green pepper and spice. Bring to boiling point and simmer for fifteen minutes. Soak gelatin in remaining quarter cup of water. Strain the tomato liquid and add lemon juice and gelatin. Stir until gelatin is melted. Set gelatin in little individual molds, making each about one inch deep. When half congealed make design of flowers or other design from sliced hard-cooked egg whites; then set away to chill thoroughly. Serve with cheese crackers.

**Put tomatoes, and a half cup of the water in a saucepan, add chopped celery, carrots, onion, and the seeded green pepper and spice. Bring to boiling point and simmer for fifteen minutes. Soak gelatin in remaining quarter cup of water. Strain the tomato liquid and add lemon juice and gelatin. Stir until gelatin is melted. Set gelatin in little individual molds, making each about one inch deep. When half congealed make design of flowers or other design from sliced hard-cooked egg whites; then set away to chill thoroughly. Serve with cheese crackers.**

## BRAWN FOR BREAKFAST

A slice of brawn lightly smeared with mustard and eaten with brown bread and butter brings variety into the breakfast menu.

It is an economical dish and not nearly so difficult to make as many people imagine. Here is an easy way to prepare it with a pig's head and two feet.

Wash the head in salted water, carefully removing the eyes, nostrils, veins and brains. Then split it into pieces and salt well. Put the brains, also salted, into a separate dish.

Leave all in pickle for four days, rubbing well every day. On the fifth day, wash the head in cold water and place it in a saucepan with the feet.

Cover with cold water, add a onion, a blade of mace, half a teaspoonful of mixed spice, three or four peppercorns, salt and pepper.

Simmer gently, keeping covered until the meat is tender and will leave the bones easily. Then remove it from the liquor, take out the bones and wiggle, and cut the meat into thin pieces.

Skin the tongue, cut it into strips, and with these decorate a mould.

Return the chopped meat to the liquor, from which the vegetables and seasoning have been strained, and boil for twenty minutes to reduce the quantity. Pour all into a mould without disturbing the tongue, and leave to set. Turn out and garnish with parsley.

## What to Order To-day?

### TIFFIN

Cod Fish Kromeskyes  
Spinach on Toast  
Nut Roast  
Brown Sauce  
Baked Tomatoes  
Apple and Sago Shape  
Custard Sauce

### DINNER

Asparagus Soup  
Spanish Cauliflower  
North Country Fish Pie  
Lentil and Onion Salad  
Mayonnaise Sauce  
Chestnut Flan

Spinach on Toast  
1 1/2 lb. spinach, 1 cup cream or milk, 1 small onion, pinch of sugar, salt, 1 teaspoon butter, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon flour. Cook spinach until tender. Drain and chop fine. Put back into the pan and add 1 cup of cream or milk and bring to boiling point. Add finely chopped onion, sugar, salt to taste, and butter. Then to the well beaten egg add the remaining 1/2 cup of cream or milk and the flour. Stir to a smooth paste and add to the spinach. Let it all boil together about 1 minute, stirring constantly. Serve on toast.

### Nut Roast

1 pound of nuts, scalded, dried and grated, mixed-kinds, 1 pound of breadcrumbs, 3 eggs 1 pint or more of good vegetable stock. Pepper and salt. Juice of 1 lemon. Mix ingredients together with sufficient stock to make it damp, but quite firm. Well butter a fire proof mould, sprinkle with breadcrumbs, put in the mixture, cover with wax paper, and steam for 1 1/2 hours. Bake in a hot oven, and serve with baked tomatoes and brown gravy.

### Asparagus Soup

1 tin of asparagus, 1 oz. butter, 1 oz. of flour, 1 dessertspoon of onion juice, 1 pint of white vegetable and barley stock, seasoning, 1 level dessertspoonful of chopped parsley. Turn the asparagus out of the tin and cut off the extreme tips, through a sieve. Melt the butter in a saucepan, add the flour, and when it is well blended, stir in the stock and the asparagus liquor. Add also the sieved asparagus and the onion juice. Bring the soup to the boil, keeping it well stirred. Add the milk and the asparagus tips, and season the soup to taste. Cook it for 2 or 3 minutes, then stir in the chopped parsley and serve the soup. Allow 1 pint of soup for each person.

### Spanish Cauliflower

2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1 small onion, few sprigs parsley, 1 teaspoon celery salt, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup water, 1 cup catsup, 1 medium head cauliflower. Heat butter, cook the onion chopped, and an equal amount of chopped parsley until brown. Add celery salt and flour, and mix to a smooth paste. Add the water gradually and stir until the mixture boils. Strain and add the catsup. Pour over the head of cauliflower which should be previously cooked. Serves 6 persons.

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Sift in by degrees sufficient flour to make a stiff paste; first mix it with a fork, but afterwards work it in with your hands. Roll the paste lightly on a floured board, cut it into rounds with the top of a glass, prick each with a fork, and place them on a tin or a sheet of greaseproof paper. Bake in a moderate oven.

## CHICKEN CREAM SANDWICHES

For these a filling is prepared of finely minced chicken, moistened with mayonnaise sauce. This is spread between the slices of bread and butter.

### CHEESE STRAWS

Ingredients:—  
4 ozs. of flour.  
3 ozs. of grated cheese.  
2 ozs. of butter.  
1 yolk of egg.

Seasoning of pepper, salt and cayenne.  
Mix the dry ingredients together, then rub in the butter. Mix to a paste with yolk of the egg and then knead till smooth. Roll out until about half-inch thick and then cut into strips and rings. Bake in a moderate oven ten to fifteen minutes.

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# TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

**HONG KONG**  
King's  
"Chance at Heaven."  
"Rya Forster."  
Queen's  
"Footlight Parade."  
Central.  
"The Wedding Tragedy" (Chinese Picture).  
Oriental  
"The Penguin Pool Murder."  
Lee Theatre  
"Arrowsmith."

**KOWLOON**  
Alhambra  
"Footlight Parade."  
Star.  
"Maid of the Mountains."  
Majestic.  
"Deluge."

**Coming**  
King's  
"Bed of Roses."  
"Hips, Hips, Hooray."  
Lee Theatre  
"Whoopee."  
Oriental  
"Texas Bad Man."

# THE ESKIMO KISS

The Cameraman's Joy

While science, represented by Dr. J. C. Geiger of San Francisco, berates kissing as unsanitary, from the Arctic comes a solution of the whole problem! Osculation, without exchanging the microscopic armies of germs that the northern health officer says accompany love's greeting, is an every day affair up there.

Eskimos, instead of kissing, rub noses! And they say it's a perfectly practical way of demonstrating love.

"The romantic youth of the Arctic," declares Col. W. S. Van Dyke, who directed the Arctic adventure drama, "Eskimo," which comes on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre. "are very addicted to the gentle art of nose-rubbing, and our own quaint custom of necking. It's all in the point of view—they like it—it's just a matter of personal contact, anyhow, and I never heard of a case of pink tooth brush up there."

Mala, romantic Eskimo hero of the picture, who nose-rubs with the Garbo of the Arctic, in "Eskimo," explains from the viewpoint of his people, "It has been done for centuries," he says, "and expresses affection just as your kiss. Most Eskimos never have seen anyone kiss, and anyhow they don't think it's a nice habit. Ours is better all round."

Clyde DeVinna, cameraman for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer polar expedition, finds another reason to laud nose-rubbing over kissing. "When people kiss," he says "part of the face of each is covered up, making it darned hard to photograph. Every kissing scene in a picture is a worry to the cameraman. But the Eskimo way can be photographed without any trouble because faces don't overlap. The Eskimo kiss is the cameraman's joy!"

# "CHANCE AT HEAVEN"

Showing At The King's

Joel McCrea, who has won himself, the title of Hollywood's busiest leading man, leaves his romantic roles with Constance Bennett to play a featured part, opposite Ginger Rogers in "Chance at Heaven." Vina Delmar's story now an RKO-Radio Picture at the King's Theatre with Joel McCrea and Marian Nixon.

McCrea was introduced to the screen by Sam Woods, noted director, who persuaded the handsome player to embark on a screen career after his graduation from Pomona College in California. Within two years, McCrea had risen from the ranks of the extra to the enviable position of one of Hollywood's most sought after and most active featured players.

McCrea's first important assignment was with Marion Davies in "The Five O'Clock Girl," then with Greta Garbo in "The Single Standard." Pathe next cast him in the leading male role with Constance Bennett in "Born to Love" and "The Common Law."

Here began a busy acting period for McCrea. He appeared with Richard Dix in "The Lost Squadron," co-starred with Dolores Del Rio in "Bird of Paradise," played the principal role in "The Most Dangerous Game," starred in "Sport Page," was leading man for Constance Bennett in "Rock-a-bye," and "Bed of Roses," shared honors with Irene Dunne in "The Silver Cord" and supported Lionel Barrymore in "One's Journey."

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# FOOTLIGHT PARADE

Glorious Bathing Pool Scene

One hundred and twenty-five goes into 500,000 how many times? The answer equals one net costume—and we mean just that—a net costume worn by a chorus girl in "Footlight Parade," the Warner Bros. popular musical comedy that opened simultaneously yesterday at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.  
To elucidate, there are one hundred and twenty-five chorus girls in one number. For one number, five hundred thousand rhinestones—were brought and were used to make their costumes.  
These rhinestones were sewed on to flesh-colored net. In the right places. And a goodly share of the four thousand or so allotted to cover up each girl went into the making of caps, bracelets and anklets. Silver wigs, which are really bathing caps moulded of silver rubber to look like hair under the glittering caps and silver bathing shoes make up the rest of the costume. The girls go into a glorified swimming pool with these costumes on. And they don't sink.  
Twenty-five women worked two weeks to make the costumes, while eight more were hired part-time for another week. Then two fittings apiece were given each of the 125 beauties. When that was finished, with the lovely wearers posed around the glorified pool of gold and silver under coloured lights, the gorgeous spectacle produced has been pronounced one of the most dazzling ever filmed. The scene is called "By A Waterfall," a breath taking spectacle that far surpasses anything seen in 42nd Street" and "Gold Diggers of 1933."

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# BRITISH FILM BANNED

German Action Against Jewish Actress

London, Mar. 23.  
The banning of the British film "Catherine the Great" in Germany because title role is played by Elizabeth Bergner, a Jewess, was raised in the Commons to-day. Sir John Simon said the Federation of British Industries is acting on behalf of the film company and is engaged in correspondence with German authorities with a view to a reconsideration of the ban. Sir John Simon added he called the attention of the German Embassy thereto and expressed the hope that correspondence with the company would have a satisfactory settlement.—Reuter

# SCHISM IN GERMAN CHURCH

Westphalia Now a Free Synod: Break with Dr. Muller

Berlin, March 23.  
After a series of tumultuous scenes and sessions, the Church of Westphalia, yesterday constituted itself as a free synod. This break represents the first schism in the United Evangelical Church of the Reich, the synod of Westphalia being the only synod in all Germany where partisans of the Nazi dictatorship under Bishop Muller are in a minority.  
The decision to split has legal value. The Westphalian Church henceforth ranges itself alongside Bishop Bodelschwingh, whom Herr Hitler forced to resign and give way to Bishop Muller. The break constitutes a serious blow to the Hitler-Muller plan for the complete unification of the German Church.—Havas

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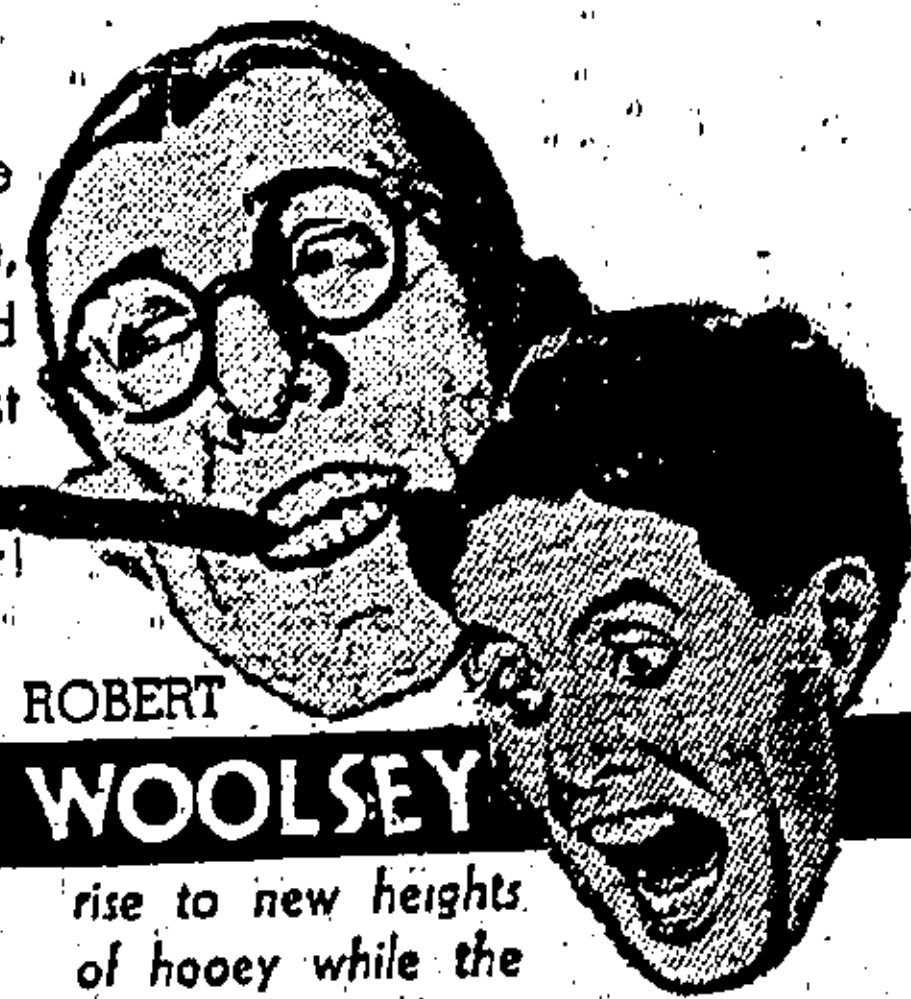
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## Around the Courts

### NO RETAILER'S LICENSE

For having sold tobacco by retail without an appropriate licence, Lane, Crawford, Ltd. was fined \$30 by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. A. C. Wilkinson, of Lane, Crawford's, pleaded guilty to an oversight their licence had not been renewed.

Revenue Officer, Grimmit said the licence should have been renewed on December 31, the fee being \$30.

### BONHAM STRAND CASE

#### Judgment Reserved

The \$35,000 Bonham Strand West property appeal before the Full Court was concluded yesterday, judgment being reserved.

Appellant was Li Tse-shi, widow of 71 Shantung Road, Mongkok, administratrix of the estate of Li Woon-nam, who died in 1925.

Respondent was Pong Tso-ching, of Shatin, New Territories, in whose favour the final judgment respecting the property was made by Mr. Wood.

The appeal was heard before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor and the Puisne Judge Mr. R. E. Lindsell, sitting as a Full Court of Appeal, and was on a point of law and a point of fact against the judgment given last year by Mr. Wood.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., were instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo for the appellants, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C. and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K. C., instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, was for the respondents.

Mr. Jenkin addressed the Court emphasising that Mr. J. R. Wood, the judge whose appeal was disallowed, had had the advantage of hearing and seeing the witnesses before arriving at his decision. On points where the case was much affected by evidence, therefore, the Court should be very reluctant to diverge from the judgment.

### THE SLUM PROBLEM

Another slum problem came up before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Chang King Hop, the principal tenant of No. 46 Yen Chow Street, Shamshuipo was summoned for allowing his floor to be overcrowded.

Senior Sanitary Inspector Reid, who prosecuted, said there were 29 adults and four children on the floor, whereas only nine adults were allowed. The rent of the floor was \$7, but defendant let out a bed-space for \$1.50, a cubicle for \$2, and 12 bunks to coolies at 30 cents each. He and his family of five occupied two cubicles.

It was not a case of there being insufficient houses in the vicinity, because defendant's floor was the only occupied floor in the building. The attention of the Sanitary Department was drawn to this particular house following the admission into hospital of a case of small-pox and one of cerebro-spinal meningitis from the same floor.

Inspector Reid said the Sanitary Department is at present taking action in removing bunks and bed spaces from overcrowded houses, and only in the extremely bad cases were prosecutions brought.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

### BIRCH FOR BAG-SNATCH

Nine Month's hard labour with 24 strokes of the birch was the punishment meted out by Mr. MacFadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday on a Chinese named Wong Bun who pleaded guilty to snatching a handbag from a woman, Hui Yuk Yam on the stairway of No. 3 Mercer Street. The value of the bag and its contents totalled \$150.

Detective-Sergeant F. Mintey said that while complainant was returning to her home at 9 o'clock on Tuesday night defendant crept up and snatched the bag from under her arm. The force of the tug caused the woman to fall down the stairs, spraining her ankle and injuring her forehead and forearm.

## ICE HOUSE STREET NOVELTY

### Still Attracting Big Attention

The excitement created by the signals and numbers appearing at an attic window above the Ice-house Tobacconist in Ice House Street was continued yesterday morning when large crowds again gathered to watch the window.

A new system of indicators were observed yesterday, for instead of signs and numbers there appeared distinct groups of dots, not unlike those appearing on Mah Jongg cards.

Occasionally a Chinese character appeared at the window and apparently these messages conveyed

a good deal to those in the street below because quite a number of people anxiously watched every change, some dashing hurriedly off as the numbers were altered.

## PROPERTY SALE

### At The China Auction Rooms

At the China Auction Rooms yesterday, the Remaining Portion of Section H, of Marine Lot 91, known as No. 217, Queen's Road West was put up for sale and fetched \$21,500. There were only a few people present, and after the terms and conditions of the auction had been read, the upset price was mentioned at \$21,000. There was only one advance of \$500 and the property was accordingly sold.

The purchaser was Mr. Tang Lai Wo.

## HELENA MAY CONCERT

### Final Programme To-Day

The final concert of the Helena May Institute will be held to-day at 5.30 p.m., the programme being as follows:

- (a) Troika ..... Tschalkowsky
  - (b) Improvisation ..... Chopin
  - (c) Miss Nura Kanis
  - (a) Willow Song ..... Sullivan
  - (b) Go from my Window, Somerwell
  - (c) Ecstasy ..... Rummel
  - (a) Linden Lea, Vaughan Williams (Dorset Folk Song)
  - (b) Come My Own One, Butterworth (Sussex Folk Song)
  - (c) Harp of Tara, Old Irish Air Capt. Owen Joyce
  - (a) Soft Footed Snow, Siegwild
  - (b) I'll Rock you to Rest, Villiers Stanford
  - (c) Mit Einer Wasserlilie, (by request) Edward Grieg
  - (a) Oswald Womack
  - (b) Waltz in D ..... Brahms
  - (c) Waltz in C ..... Brahms
  - (a) Old Refrain ..... Kreisler
  - (b) Mr. E. Schroter
  - (a) Floods of Spring, Rachmaninoff
  - (b) The Swan ..... Greg
  - (c) The Year's at the Spring, Mrs. H. H. A. Beach
  - (a) Mrs. R. Sanger
  - (b) Lotus Land ..... C. Scott
  - (c) Perpetua Mobile ..... Weber
  - (a) Miss Nura Kanis
- At the Piano: Mrs. Bowes-Smith, Frau Ammann, Mr. A. W. Lorenz, Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O. L.T.C.L.

## SUICIDE PACT RECALLED

### At Coroner's Inquiry

A Coroner's enquiry was held at Central Magistracy yesterday into the deaths of Tai King Wing, aged 25, and his 23-year-old cousin, Wong Ah Mei who were found dead at their house in No. 101 Lockhart Road third floor on the morning of March 12.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton sat as Coroner and the following jury was empanelled: Messrs D. C. Robb (foreman), C. V. Carlos and C. A. O. Baptista.

At the outset the Coroner informed the jury that the couple were found dead on the third floor of No. 101, Lockhart Road on March 12 from hydro-cyanide poison.

Dr. L. S. Shin told the Court that at about 1 a.m. on March 12 he was called to the deceased's house by the woman's uncle. On his arrival he found both of them dead. He later made a report at No. 2 Police Station.

Dr. Pringle, medical officer in charge of Victoria Mortuary then gave evidence on the post-mortem examination on the deceased. Death was consistent to considerable poisoning by hydro-cyanide acid. A fatal dose of this would be half a grain and it took about one or two minutes for a person to expire. It was one of the most rapid poisons. Ten minutes would be rather a long time.

Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, testified to the examination of the organs of the deceased. He found hydro acid in the organs of both. He was of the opinion that the poison was taken in the form of acid and not as potassium cyanide.

Coroner's Outline  
At this stage the Coroner briefly outlined to the jury the evidence to be given by other witnesses. He said: Tai King Ming is also known as Philip Paterson. He was the adopted son of Tai Ming Tak. He was brought up at St. Joseph's College and entered the Government service in 1925 and was later transferred to the Medical Stores. Up till quite recently he was a very ordinary hard-working man, and married. His wife gave birth to a son last December and ever since then she has been in hospital.

A Guilty Connection  
Some seven months ago Tai King Ming formed a guilty connection with his wife's cousin, that is, the deceased woman. As a result of this, she became pregnant. You will probably know that the Chinese regard this to be a greater disgrace than by Europeans. At the wife's request the deceased married this girl as concubine, but apparently it was not generally known. While his wife was ill, and as her condition became more obvious, the unfortunate girl became more worried. He too was very much ashamed of neighbours knowing about it, and he refused to take her out and then formed a habit of going out dancing, and naturally this girl was always left alone in the evenings. She began to object strongly and apparently being ashamed of the girl's complaint, he decided to commit suicide. He had threatened to commit suicide and had given some photographs of himself away.

Photo For Wife  
On March 11 he went home and they both went into the cubicle. Food was ready and the amah was told to put it on the bed. Few minutes later the amah heard him singing. Later the girl came out of the cubicle and gave the amah a photo of the man and also a letter which she asked the amah to give to the "kit fat" wife who was in hospital. They then put out the light and locked the door. Shortly afterwards a curious noise was heard inside the cubicle and the amah, becoming suspicious, knocked at the door and receiving no answer, went in. She discovered both of them apparently dead. There was a letter left behind by the man saying that he had taken his own life and that the girl had decided to die with him.

Poison Obtained By Trick  
Mr. R. G. Gable, apothecary at the Government Medical Stores, was then called. He said that he knew the male deceased as Philip Paterson. He came to the Medical Department about April or May 1929, and served with witness till the time of his death. Deceased was a good officer, careful and hard working. His general demeanour gave no indication that he was worried, and when he left the office at 1 p.m. on Saturday, he wished witness good-bye as usual.

Later, on being informed by the Police, witness checked up the stores and found one bottle containing hydro-cyanide acid missing. The other two bottles produced had been in witness's place the previous Friday (March 9). Witness then gave the opinion that the two bottles must have been obtained by a trick.

After further evidence, the enquiry was adjourned.

## A TRIP AMONG THE MAIO OF HAINAN MISSIONARY DESCRIBES AN INTERESTING TOUR

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Kachek.  
On February 23rd a party of seven left Kachek for a three weeks' trip to Miao villages around the Southern Mist mountain in Loh-hoe district. Some observations and incidents of the trip may be of interest.

The plan was to go up the Kachek river to a point beyond Tsiuh-blah market, then up a large tributary known as the 'Loh-hoe' and have a three mile tramp to a Christian village. This was expected to mean two days and two nights on the river boats. The second morning our boats were challenged by an armed guard and a militia man came to search them. A proclamation was posted on a board stuck on the bank, and they said one had also been posted in Tsiuh-blah market, forbidding all up-river traffic as a party of thirty communists well armed, were making trouble and the military were out after them. So we went back down the branch stream and up the main river to the usual landing place known as 'Six-footed Ditch', where logs and lumber until they can be sent down river to Kachek.

### SHORTAGE OF BAMBOO

We started our twenty-five mile tramp by a short one to the nearest Miao village, about a mile and a half away. This is a non-Christian village and would not have been likely in any case to provide carriers for us, but nearly all the men were out on a wild hunt. They did give us places to cook our food which we had with us, and places to sleep. In this village, rather a new one, I noticed a new feature in house construction. Usually the walls of the thatch houses are made in one of three ways. Round bamboo about three quarters of an inch in diameter are laid horizontally fairly close together and held in place by rattan withes, much in the style of bamboo window blinds; or larger bamboos are split and laid flat and woven into screens; or a frame of small bamboo fastened in a square pattern four or five inches apart is chinked with mud, making really the warmest style of wall. But in this village the walls were made of betelnut trunks slit once and carefully scored so that they could be opened out flat and be fastened along the sides of the house, or of bark of other larger trees similarly treated. The headman said they had been forced to find some substitute for bamboo, which was lacking in that region. When on our return trip we stopped overnight at a village about three hours' walk further inland from this one, and when we wanted to be on our way before sunrise the next morning and asked the headman for dry bamboo for torches, he said that they could only give us a few, as bamboo was very hard to get there also. It seems to be partly a result of the typhoons.

### TYPHOON RAVAGES

As we went on our way the next day we walked through a large betelnut plantation, which quite decidedly showed the ravages of last year's typhoons. A number of trees were blown clear down or snapped off, others were leaning at all angles, and none were fruiting. The Chinese say it will be two years before coconut and betelnut trees are back to normal bearing. A rubber plantation was even more devastated. Many of the trees were broken off at the ground and others, though still standing, were sadly battered. None showed any signs of leaving out and our Miao carriers said it was feared most of those left were HARD TIMES.

Times are very hard among the Miao. Their ordinary upland rice only yields one crop a year, and it was totally destroyed by the typhoons. A few water rice fields were opened and they yield two crops a year so families with such fields have some rice on hand. In every village the sheds in which the bundles of upland rice are hung to dry stand gaunt and empty against the sky. Men hunt through the forest for mountain tubers and count themselves lucky to find enough for one meal a day, and there is no money to buy rice even if there were rice to sell lest they themselves run short. I heard a woman wailing in her house and asked what was wrong. The other women said, "She has no food so has sold one of her children and her heart is sad." Of course it was, poor broken-hearted mother, but selling a child in Miao land is not too bad. The children are bought by Miao families who raise them as their own, not as slaves, and can visit back and forth with their own people if they were old enough to remember them when they were sold. In the family where some of us lived the three weeks we were in the village there was only one

own child, a daughter long since married. The old couple had bought two girls and raised them. One was married to another village but came home to visit while we were there. The other, now about seventeen, was the main worker of the family. The mother said she was to be married as soon as suitable arrangements could be made but that she (the girl) had not desired the young man who recently asked for her. This girl's own father and brother came to see her while we were there and were received as honoured guests, spending two days with the family.

### WATER RICE FIELDS

The Miao in Hainan are opening water rice fields now near almost every village. There is some question in our minds as to the validity of their titles. They buy the land from the Loh aborigines, and whether Chinese officials will recognize the transactions or not is not known. There is a tremendous amount of labour necessary in opening such fields. The ground must be cleared and levelled, the whole plot surrounded with a heavy stockade fence to keep out the village cows and buffalo and the wild boar; the division banks built; and the irrigation ditches made. The water supply itself is not so much the question as the getting of it to the fields. Usually it means diverting a mountain stream till it flows through the fields, and that means often a considerable amount of trenching. One cannot help but wonder whether this change in farming will not also change other habits of life—certainly it makes for permanence of location rather than nomadic wanderings.

### A MIAO WEDDING

A wedding occurred during our stay in the village. A cow and three porkers lost their lives to provide the feast, but strange to say neither ducks nor chickens were used. The hearts of banana and papaya trees, considered great delicacies, were cooked for vegetable, turnips and melons were plentiful, and men were sent the long trail to Tsiuh-blah market for soy bean sauce, rice macaroni, and also for the festive crackers. Much rice was made into wine. Many of the guests brought food instead of cash, and the whole village feasted all the day of the wedding and the next morning. The bride's home was in a different village. The day before the wedding two men (one responsible head man) and two girls went to the bride's home carrying offerings of pork and other food. They spent the night at her home and brought her to the groom's village the next morning. The ceremony was performed in the chapel at noon. The newly married couple spent the first night in the groom's home, the second at the bride's, and then came back to the groom's house and were "old married people." Often a Miao man marries into his wife's family, particularly if she has no brothers, but he keeps his own surname and the children take his name. I asked what prices were current for brides now. They told me this one cost \$38.00 in cash and \$8.00 worth of pork, and there was the expense of the wedding beside. "Trial marriage" sometimes occurs—i.e., if a bride does not suit or is not satisfied she can return to her own people, but it has to be a matter of mutual consent between the couple themselves before they separate.

### A FALSE ALARM

Great excitement prevailed in Tin-sui, the central village where we were staying, on the night of March 14th. A courier came in with letters from the Chinese magistrate of Loh-hoe district, saying he was on tour and would spend the night of March 18th at the village. As one headman said, "I'm over forty years old and I've never seen, or heard of a Chinese magistrate, visiting our villages." Probably General Sin Han-koan's interest in the Miao and Loe is having its influence on those under him. So the next day men and horses were sent out to the river to meet the party, others went but to clear the trail and put log bridges over streams, others put up the speaker's platform on a grassy plot near the river, members of our party and the Bible school students moved out of the chapel so the magistrate and his retinue could have the use of it. Messengers were sent to all the Miao and Loe headmen to gather the next day, and the village was vigorously cleaned up. At eleven o'clock the night of the 15th another courier came in—the magistrate must hurry back to the district city; he would come no further this time; all headmen please gather at the lower village, early the next forenoon! So messengers went out again—and probably at the above-mentioned headman's lives to be slightly he still will not have seen a Chinese official in his distant village!



## CORONER'S VERDICT ON MID. PEARSE'S DEATH

Col. Macpherson Thanked For Valuable Evidence

### ACCIDENTAL: NO BLAME ATTACHED TO DRIVER OF CAR

A verdict of accidental death with no blame to the driver (Midshipman G. J. B. Noel) was returned by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when the Coroner's inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Midshipman H. C. B. Pearse of H.M.S. Cumberland, who was fatally injured when the motor car driven by the former left the road, hit a tree and turned turtle.

Valuable evidence on the behaviour of the Chandler motor car by its previous owner, Col. E. R. Macpherson, O.B.E., R.A.O.C., clarified the accident to a considerable extent, and at the conclusion of the latter's hearing, Mr. Wynne-Jones thanked Col. Macpherson for his valuable help.

Mr. W. M. Brown, appeared for Midshipman G. J. B. Noel while Traffic Sub-Inspector C. Saunders was for the Crown.

## DEATH DUE TO FRACTURED SKULL

Dr. J. B. Mackie, Medical Officer of the Kowloon Hospital said he viewed the body of Midshipman Pearse on the morning of March 19, and found that the deceased had died from a fractured skull and a rupture of liver and spleen.

Midshipman G. J. B. Noel who drove the Chandler five-seater car from Fanling Golf Course to the scene of the crash said the car had been hired from Messrs. Dodwell and both he and Pearse had driven out in it to Fanling Golf Course.

On the way out to the golf course the car behaved perfectly. Witness said he had held a licence for the past three years for both a motor-cycle and motor-car.

Witness and the deceased had played 18 holes of golf and had then returned to the Club to prepare for their homeward journey. They had nothing to drink after their game.

They (witness and Pearse) started back for Kowloon via Castle Peak, but before doing so had missed the right road by going over the level-crossing which brought them up to the Railway station. They returned and proceeded North, witness being at the wheel of the car.

They had travelled for about two to three miles at about an average speed of 40 miles an hour. Approaching the third mile after leaving the Golf Course witness saw a Chinese person on his right. At this stage the car was in the middle of the road which was fairly straight and the last thing witness remembered before crawling from under the wrecked car was that the vehicle bumped slightly and swerved slightly to the left of the road.

#### Assistance Refused

Witness said that as far as he could recollect the Chinese walking on the right of the road was carrying a pole across one of his shoulders.

In answer to Mr. Wynne-Jones witness said he had never had a steering wheel "go" in his hands or at any time of the drive did he have such a feeling.

When Noel came to he found himself under the car and he immediately crawled out on the left hand side. He found Midshipman Pearse lying at the rear of the car on the road with his left arm under the car. He tried to get some Chinese standing nearby to help him lift Pearse clear, but they refused.

Soon after a car driven by Mrs. Gray and with Miss Vallings as passenger arrived on the scene, the latter staying behind to render temporary assistance while Mrs. Gray returned to the Fanling Golf Course for her husband, Dr. Gray.

In due course, Dr. Gray and the Police arrived on the scene. I was taken away by Dr. Gray while Pearse's body was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: Now that you have had some time to think the matter over, can you offer any theory why the car swerved to the left of the road?

Mid. Noel: I am afraid that I cannot offer any explanation for the car's behaviour.

This is most amazing.

In answer to Mr. Brown, witness said he had never had a driving accident since holding a licence.

Puing Fook, a Chinese farmer of Chau Tow, said he remembered March 9, when a car passed him on the Fanling Road and crashed into a tree.

It was in the evening and witness was returning home from Fanling walking in the direction of Ho Tung Gardens. At the time he was carrying a long handled plow over his right shoulder, and was leading a water-buffalo slightly ahead of him.

Witness remembered a car passing him on his left, and running up against a tree, the vehicle then

turned over and soon after a man crawled out from under the car. Miss G. M. Vallings said that on March 9 she was with Mrs. Gray at the Fanling Golf Course. At about 5 p.m. she left the Course with Mrs. Gray in the latter's car and soon after came upon the scene of the accident. Witness saw the car lying overturned on the left hand side of the road and Mid. Noel get out from under the car.

#### Pearse Still Alive

Both witness and Mrs. Gray left their car to render assistance and after a short space of time Mrs. Gray returned to the Golf Course to fetch her husband, Dr. Gray.

Witness said that Mid. Pearse was still alive at the time and she saw his lips move twice. Mid. Noel told witness that he had swerved to avoid some people at the side of the road.

Sergt. John Orem of Lok Ma Chau Police Station said he was returning to his quarters when he came upon the scene of the crash. He saw Mid. Noel and Miss G. M. Vallings, supporting the deceased, who was still alive but incoherent. About 20 minutes later Dr. Gray and Mrs. Gray arrived on the scene but Pearse had already succumbed to his injuries.

Dr. J. M. Gray said he was Medical Officer of Health in the Colony.

At about 8 p.m. on the evening of March 9 he was at the Fanling Golf Course when his wife arrived and informed him of the accident. About a quarter of an hour later, accompanied by his wife he arrived at the scene of the accident but found that Midshipman Pearse had already died. He made an examination and found the deceased bleeding from the ears and nose, while both his breathing and pulse had stopped. Pearse appeared to have been dead for a quarter of an hour at least.

Witness took Mid. Noel to the Golf Club as he was covered in blood and was suffering from shock and minor injuries.

#### A Speed Wobble

Witness then rang up the Police and also informed H.M.S. Cumberland.

In answer to Mr. Brown, witness said it was extremely likely that persons involved in accidents of this sort might not remember the incidents before the accident.

Traffic Sub-Inspector S. C. Saunders of Kowloon, said that he was informed of the accident at about 7 p.m. on the evening of March 9.

At about 8 a.m. the following morning witness proceeded to the scene of the accident which was about 1½ miles south of Ho Tung Gardens.

He made various measurements of the skid marks of the car. Later he examined the steering gear and mechanism and could find nothing wrong with them. The surface of the road was perfect.

Witness answering counsel for Mid. Noel said it was quite conceivable that a car travelling at an excessive speed might develop a speed wobble although at a speed of about 30 to 35 miles an hour it might behave quite well.

As this concluded the list of witnesses for the Crown, Mr. Brown asked His Honour if he might call Col. E. R. Macpherson, O.B.E., R.A.O.C., the previous owner of the Chandler motor-car who would give some valuable evidence on the car's behaviour.

Col. Macpherson said he first came into contact with the Chandler car, No. 2627 in May, 1933 when he bought the car in good condition, although at the time it was four years old.

He kept the car for about three months and then got rid of it for a smaller car with a smaller consumption of petrol.

## A REAL STOIC

14 Broken Ribs And No Complaint

The astounding revelation that a prisoner of the Victoria Gaol endeavoured to carry on his normal prison tasks with fourteen broken ribs was made at Central Magistracy yesterday when a Coroner's inquiry was held into the death of a Chinese short term prisoner named Wong Yat who was taken to hospital on Monday and succumbed to his injuries at nine o'clock yesterday morning.

So far no evidence is available as to the cause of the injuries, for as soon as his condition was discovered, investigations were commenced but he declined to give any assistance and made no complaint against anyone.

The inquiry was presided over by Mr. E. W. Hamilton as Coroner, assisted by the following jury: Messrs. A. J. Busley (foreman), H. A. Barros and E. I. Rosario.

Mr. G. L. Buchanan, chief warden, gave evidence of identification. He said that the prisoner, Wong Yat, No. 2995, was sentenced to undergo one month's hard labour for evading bus fare in Kowloon. He was admitted on March 19 and on March 26 was transferred to the Government Civil Hospital. He died yesterday morning.

Mr. J. W. Franks, the superintendent, said that prisoner was admitted on March 19 and placed in a cell with other prisoners.

He was paraded before the doctor on March 20, and was then placed in his cell with three other prisoners who were suffering from scabies. He remained there until March 24, and was then put into another cell with three others.

It was not known whether the same prisoners were transferred to the other cell with him.

On March 26, he went to hospital as a scabies case, and was discharged as cured. He returned to his party—a coir picking party.

#### Broken Ribs

About 9 a.m. that morning, an officer noticed that the deceased had soiled his trousers. He was sent to get a clean pair. Later a similar thing was noticed and he was then sent to hospital. It was then discovered that some of his ribs were broken.

He was subsequently sent to the Government Civil Hospital, where it was found that eleven ribs were broken.

He made no complaint at all. In his statement he did not make any complaint. All the prisoners in his cells were paraded before him, but he declined to say anything.

The inquiry was then adjourned. When deceased was sentenced to the Kowloon Magistracy for avoiding paying bus fare, he claimed that he was an ex-police constable.

#### Tendency to Skid

During the period, he had the car he had had two accidents which he attributed to two reasons:—

"One is, owing to the high sense of gravity and the taut reaction, there is a definite tendency on the part of the front wheels to skid which is uncontrollable when driving at a high speed. Secondly, while turning the car outside the Alhambra Theatre some time ago the steering momentarily locked. I stripped the steering wheel and examined the worm gear and found the back lash was slightly in excess of 10 to 12 degrees. The gears had come slightly apart."

"There was actually a certain amount of wear on the main worm drive but was within permissible tolerance. In a second instance a month later while on my way to Fanling and just after I had passed the Tai Po Town and was rounding the first bend near the railway lines, the car suddenly left the road and charged into the bank, bringing down a telegraph pole. Fortunately I was only travelling at a speed under 30 miles an hour."

"After the accident the car was thoroughly repaired by the Duro Garage and the whole of the steering mechanism was completely stripped, examined and put into a serviceable working order."

"As the surface of the road was perfectly good, my own theory as to the temporary loss of control is that owing to certain amount of wear in the main worm drive a slight jolt would have caused a momentary spreading and this with a high sense of gravity would place the car out of control for the time being and naturally this would be greatly accentuated at a higher speed."

"In my opinion, continued Col. Macpherson, the technical make up of this car has attributed to the accident."

Mr. Wynne-Jones: I return a verdict of accidental death with no blame attached to the driver and I thank you Col. Macpherson for your valuable help.

## OUR POLICE FORCE

Governor's Inspection At Headquarters

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., accompanied by his A.D.C., Capt. R. F. Walter carried out the annual inspection of the local police force in the compound of the police headquarters yesterday.

A fine display was given by the 300 men mustered from the various contingents under the command of the Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe.

There was a fairly large gathering of interested spectators present including Lady Peel, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. Li Yau Tsun, O.B.E., Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Mr. Chan Lim Pak and Mr. C. G. Perdus.

On the Governor's arrival the Royal Salute was given and then His Excellency inspected the force. A hollow square was then formed, and His Excellency addressed the force as follows:

Sir William Peel said:— Mr. Wolfe, Officers and Members of the Hong Kong Police Force:

It has been a great pleasure to me to inspect you again to-day, and I congratulate you on the excellent turnout. I also congratulate those who have to-day received awards for good service.

There is little in the work of the Force during the past year which calls for special comment. Fortunately the year was free from political and industrial agitation, and it is satisfactory to note that while there has been a considerable increase in the number of petty offences, there was a substantial decrease in the number of serious cases.

The Force has done good work in connection with Communism and piracy, No. 4 Police launch especially distinguishing itself last May in connection with the piracy in Mers Bay. The crew received a special commendation from His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

I am glad that the standard of knowledge of First Aid has been fully maintained, nearly the whole Force now having obtained their First Aid certificates, while most of them have done the "refresher" course. It is also satisfactory to note that a large number of the Force have qualified in proficiency in life saving; a number of awards for this work have been made this afternoon.

The Other Side I am afraid however there is another side of the picture. Last year I expressed a hope that the Force would aim at a higher standard of conduct, but I understand from the Inspector General that there has been no marked improvement, the number of defaulters dealt with departmentally being very large. It is greatly to be deplored that a Force which does such excellent work in many directions should not improve its general conduct, and I make another appeal to the men to rectify this.

Police work is very varied; some of it is dull and monotonous, some is dangerous, much of it is interesting but all of it is necessary in maintaining the safety of life and property. The Force has on the whole done very good work, and on behalf of the Government and the Colony I tender it my thanks.

I also take this opportunity of thanking the Police Reserve for their voluntary and ungrudging services. They form a most useful reinforcement to the permanent Force.

The following contingents took part in the parade: European, under the command of Mr. W. R. Scott, A.S.P. Weihaiwei, under the command of Mr. K. A. Bidmead, A.S.P. Indian, under the command of Mr. L. E. C. Calthrop, A.S.P. Chinese, under the command of Mr. P. Grant, A.S.P. Reserves, under the command of Mr. D. L. King.

Guards, under the command of Sub-Inspector S. Sheppard. Emergency unit, under the command of Chief Inspector F.E.E. Booker.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

New Pastor To Arrive On Saturday

The Rev. J. R. Higgs M. A. who is to take the place of the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A., as Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, is due to arrive in the Colony on Saturday next by s.s. "Hector."

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday evening next, at 6 p.m.

A reception has been arranged by the Church Council to welcome the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Higgs and to bid farewell to the Rev. and

## H.K.U. MEDICAL SOCIETY

New Officers Elected Yesterday

The Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong University Medical Society took place at the University Union yesterday evening, when among other matters the election of new officers took place.

Professor L. T. Davis was re-elected president of the Society while other officers appointed yesterday were as follows:—

Chairman—Ong Ewe Hin. Hon. Secretary—Leung Kam Ling. Hon. Treasurer—Dr. K. D. Ling. Graduate Representative.—Dr. Lim Glim Kheang. Final Year, Sung Sheung Hui; 5th Year, A. Nagalingnam; 4th Year, E. L. Gosano; 3rd Year, Willie Heng; 2nd Year, C. Petrovsky; and 1st Year, Tan Swee Chua.

#### Essay Competition

The essay competition open to students was won by:—1st: Wu Hung Tak; 2nd: L. A. Tjon.

The report of the Hon. Secretary (Mr. Ong Ewe Hin) for the past year's working, was in part as follows:—The Society has had quite a successful year so far as its activities are concerned. There were more lectures delivered this session than before, besides we were able to hold our own in the Sporting and Social sides of the University. Prof. Ride tendered his resignation as Editor of the "Caduceus" and Treasurer of the Society at the end of April because he was proceeding home on leave.

At a subsequent Committee Prof. L. J. Davis was elected Editor of the "Caduceus." On the recommendation of Professor Ride, and approved by the Committee, it was decided to have an Editorial Board, Dr. K. D. Ling and Mr. Ong Ewe Hin were appointed Associate Editors. Dr. K. D. Ling was also appointed Hon. Treasurer of the Society.

Mr. P. H. Chew was elected to serve on the Union Council vice Mr. E. H. Ong who was appointed Hon. Secretary of the Union.

#### Farewell Parties

During the session under review two farewell tea parties were given. The first one was given on Wednesday, 8th February, 1933 in honour of Dr. T. Y. Li who was going up to the Lester Institute. The second one took place on Friday, 12th March, 1933 when our President, Prof. Gerrard proceeded home on leave. Over 150 members and friends were there to wish Mrs. and Prof. Gerrard bon voyage and a very pleasant holiday.

Prof. Ride also went on leave in April. We tried to arrange a farewell tea party for him but somehow or other he refused. We hope to see him back with us soon.

On Friday, 26th January, 1934 the bust of the late Prof. G. Y. Wang was unveiled by our Vice Chancellor, Sir William Hornell in the Medical Library. There were over 200 members and friends present including a large number of practitioners.

#### Society's Thanks

To the Editorial Board of the "Caduceus" we owe a vote of thanks. The running of the journal has been going on very smoothly. A competition was held during April, 1934 on "The Contract between Ancient Chinese Medicine and Modern Medicine." We congratulate Messrs. Woo Hung Tak and L. A. Tjon, who have been awarded the 1st and 2nd prizes respectively.

The Society was invited to a debate by the Arts Association, the motion being, "In the opinion of this house Co-education is a success in this University." Messrs. G. de Souza and Ng Yew Seng representing the Society and were very unlucky to lose.

The Society continued successfully for the repeal of the bye-law of the Union that "The Hon. Secretary of the Union shall ipso facto be a non-voting member of its affiliated clubs." Messrs. Lim Glim Kheang and Ong Ewe Hin represented the Society at the Extra-ordinary General Meeting.

The financial standing of the Society still remains as sound as ever. There is a balance of \$2,992.41, although we have to pay an extra \$500 for Prof. Wang's bust and in addition run the essay competition.

I close my report I would like to thank the following gentlemen: Prof. W. I. Gerrard for his kind guidance and invaluable advice. Prof. L. J. Davis for managing the "Caduceus." Dr. K. P. Ling for the care he had taken in the Society's finance. Dr. K. D. Ling for the great help he had rendered me in my duties.

Mrs. W. Walton Rogers on Tuesday, April 3rd, at 9 p.m. in the Church Hall. No special invitations have been sent out, but it is hoped that all members and friends of St. Andrew's Church will be present.

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ON SATURDAY, the 31st March. All departments will be open as usual.

Hong Kong, 28th March, 1934. [2407]

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Government Ordinance, The HONGKONG BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 30th & 31st MARCH and the 2nd APRIL, 1934 (EASTER HOLIDAYS).

Hong Kong, 28th March, 1934. [2407]

## CLUB DE RECREIO.

## NOTICE.

AT the SIXTH ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING to be held on EASTER SUNDAY, the 1st proximo, at KING'S PARK commencing at 1 p.m. there will be a RELAY RACE OPEN TO THE COLONY—TEAMS OF FOUR (2 of 320 yards and 2 of 440 yards). POST ENTRIES. ENTRANCE FEE \$2.00 per Team.

H. A. DE BARROS BOTELHO, Hon. Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 27th March, 1934. [2407]

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS  
AND SHIPBUILDERS OF  
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MEMBERS are requested to attend the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING in the rooms of the Institution on THURSDAY, March 29th at 6.00 P.M.

A. L. LANDSBERT, Hon. Secretary.  
[2407]

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 227 OF THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above Company will be held in the Office of Messrs. Thomson & Co., York Building, Chater Road, Hong Kong, on Wednesday the 4th of April, 1934, at 10.45 a.m.

DIRECTOR. [2408]

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THE Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 11th April, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 28th March, 1934. [2400]

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. Edward Stone and Mrs. L. T. Woolley desire to thank all friends for kind expressions of sympathy tendered in their recent bereavement and throughout Mr. Stone's illness. [1695]

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MARCH 29, 1934.

SHANGHAI AND THE  
CRISIS

For some reason or other, Shanghai has always been regarded as a superior place to Hong Kong—a place to which some people look to set the fashion, while others regard that port as a flourishing one, despite the trade depression. How or why this should be the state of affairs, one does not understand, but to that community who literally place Shanghai on a pedestal, the news published in a recent issue of a Shanghai vernacular paper might not only prove disturbing but also alarming to a certain extent. It states that Shanghai is experiencing an economic crisis, which set in since the new year and which, so far, shows little or no signs of lifting. This crisis is attributed to several causes: the principle ones being, first of all, the general trade depression, the resultant dullness in industrial enterprises, a number of newly built houses remaining vacant because of high rentals, the great increase of the number of unemployed servants, especially women, unemployment in general (which affects even rickshaw coolies), and a conspicuous decrease in enrolments in schools above the middle grade. These facts give a good indication of the situation in Shanghai and in the other states on which Shanghai looks to for support, both in business and social life. Shanghai, often called the "Paris of the East" and the "Nanking Road district of the East," is badly hit by Mother Depression. With business in such an unhealthy condition, money is rather scarce. Shanghai and other principal cities being in such a deplorable state, it is easy to imagine what the conditions in other places are like.

The country had been threatened with a financial collapse since the 17th year of the Republic, that is 1928, and statistics show that for a period of ten years prior to this, the excess of imports over exports was in the neighbourhood of \$300,000,000 per annum. Since then, however, this figure made an

alarming increase and now stands at about \$300,000,000. The reason is not hard to seek. It was due to the decline in the country's exports which in turn may be put down to the country's inefficiency in production. Added to this, the average consumer had long since developed the habit of demanding for foreign manufactured goods and here is one of the explanations why there had been the consequent increase in import figures.

So far as the general business turnover is concerned, Shanghai, like ourselves, had never fully recovered from the shock of the last depression. Here in Hong Kong, we had the big slump in 1925. This also affected Shanghai to a considerable degree. Ever since there has been that lack of confidence that is so detrimental to business for it is an acknowledged fact that all business cannot, of necessity, be "strictly cash," and where there is any lack of trust, there cannot be any business on "ninety days' sight" or any period, however short. The result, therefore, is a complete standstill, and because many of the business houses depend on small turnovers of this nature to carry on, the shocking state of affairs has meant the ruin of more than one enterprise.

The economic crisis in Shanghai is in reality, a reflection of similar conditions throughout China, and the only way to remedy it, the paper in question suggests, is to bring the finances of the country under control. The paper goes on to say that the project, undoubtedly, is a hard one but "it is certainly better than doing nothing." Centralised control of commerce and finance, will prevent further increase of the excess of imports over exports and at the same time add vitality to national enterprises as well as bring about a revival of trade in rural districts.

But the one great question has to be answered, and that is, "Is China ready for such a step?" The study of booms and slumps is an interesting one. In fact ever since foreigners traded with China there have been periodical shake-outs. It is always difficult to see where a slump is going to finish, the turning coming very suddenly. With an improvement of trade in Europe it is likely that this will soon spread to China, and put an end to our troubles.

## "TO SEE OURSELVES"

Well Acted At  
Peak Club

A delightful performance was given at the Peak Club of a Comedy by Dalaisfield in three scenes called "To See Ourselves" which was much appreciated by a large and enthusiastic audience. The principal parts were taken by Margery Griffin, Diana de Brecoort, Harry Harbord, John Roe and Joan Mollison, while piano selections were played by Mrs. Keith Valentine. It was a great success and a full account will appear in our columns shortly.

## OBITUARY

Death of Mr. R. J.  
Tyler

The death occurred suddenly at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday of Mr. R. J. Tyler, an overseer of the Public Works Department.

Mr. Tyler, who was a resident of the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, was admitted to hospital suffering from fever. He died within a few minutes after reaching the Hospital.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at 5 p.m.

Rev. J. Kirk  
MaconachieDEATH OF FORMER H.K.  
MINISTER

Many of his Hongkong friends will regret to learn of the death which occurred on March 2, of the Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie, who for several years was Minister of the Union Church, Hongkong. The death occurred at the Congregational Church Manse, Davao.

For some time prior to his death the late Mr. Maconachie who was 70 years of age, had been seriously ill.

It was in 1928 that Mr. Maconachie left Hong Kong, after having served as Pastor of the Union Church for over fifteen years. By his deep interest in many matters concerning the Colony's welfare and by reason of his many good qualities as Minister of the Church, he was held in high esteem by the whole community in Hong Kong.

Being very well read Mr. Maconachie was always helpful to those who consulted him and his opinion generally, was much sought and respected. He took a deep interest in astronomy and almost one of his last lectures in the Colony was on that subject. Much sympathy will be felt for his widow in her bereavement.

Death of Mrs. E.  
BarrosOLD RESIDENT OF THE  
COLONY

Mrs. Eulalia Francisca Barros, a Portuguese lady who has been resident in the Colony for the past 67 years, passed away at her residence 13 Soares Avenue, Kowloon, on Tuesday afternoon, at the age of 86.

The deceased leaves a married daughter, a son in Manila, and many grandchildren, including a number of grandsons who are prominent members of the local Portuguese community.

There was a large attendance, including relatives and friends at the funeral which took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon. The service at the chapel and graveside was conducted by the Rev. Father M. Robba.

There was a profusion of wreaths from relatives and friends.

U.S. BANKING  
CONDITIONS

## Improvement Shown

New York, March 27.

The first batch of "Condition Statements" submitted by the commercial banks in response to the call made by the Comptroller of Currency, shows a pronounced improvement over the positions at the end of 1933.

This improvement is almost entirely attributed to Treasury operations and the Government's fiscal policies.

The increase in deposits is also partly ascribed to the imports on gold for the account of foreign banks and corporations.—Reuter.

## U.S. AIR-MAIL CONTRACTS

## P.O. To Accept Bids

Washington, March 27.

On the eve of his departure for a ten-day fishing holiday in Florida, President Roosevelt instructed Post Office officials to arrange for the acceptance of bids from private companies with a view to handing back the transportation of the air mails to such concern as soon as possible.

The announcement indicates a sharp withdrawal from the position originally taken up—which was made to appear by those affected as the act of irresponsible dictatorship—although the "Post Office" might have been different if the Army Air Corps had proved efficient, instead of being the President down.—Reuter.

## World Cable News In Brief NEWS SUMMARY

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## MURDER OF STORM TROOPER

Berlin, March 27.

Seven death sentences which were pronounced by the Dusseldorf Court last September on young men convicted with complicity in the murder of a Storm Trooper in Gerresheim in the summer of 1932, have been commuted to life imprisonment by Premier Goering who ruled that "the long unemployment and bad living conditions made Gerresheimers specially easy prey for Communists but since last November the town of Gerresheim, showed at the polls stood solidly for Hitler."

On the other hand the three Communists who planned the murder were executed on Tuesday.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## ENGLISH LESSONS

Weimar, March 27.

English will replace French as the obligatory language in Grammar and High schools throughout Thuringia, beginning with the Easter term, this being announced by the decree of the Ministry of Culture on Tuesday. At the same time the English schoolboy system regarding exercises will be adopted, and students will now be required to do three hours weekly.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## WIRELESS CALL SIGNS.

Berlin, March 27.

Commenting with the first of April German Broadcasting stations will discontinue using their present call signs and substitute same by "Reichsender" adding the name of the respective station such as "Hamburg," "Berlin" etc. The call sign of the German Shortwave station remains unchanged. This change was necessitated by non-German stations broadcasting in German language having been mistaken for stations in the Reich.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## OBERAMMERGAU PLAYS

Munich, March 27.

For the first time rehearsals of the Oberammergau Passion Plays will be held on open air stages whilst heretofore they took place privately.

Following the sudden death of the actor who was supposed to play the part of Christ this part will be taken over by a United States naturalized German for the coming three-centenary plays.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## NEW ZEPPELIN

Friedrichshafen, March 27.

Particulars about a new passenger Zeppelin known as "L. Z. 129" whose completion is expected this year, have just been made public. The old ship, Graf Zeppelin, contained one sitting room, two small saloons and several cabins with thirty four beds. "L. Z. 129" will have two groups of sitting rooms, 25 cabins and 50 beds. Floor space in the rooms available for passengers has increased four-fold, half of which will be common rooms and half sleeping cabins. Passenger rooms will be on two decks, one above the other. There will be dining, writing, reading and smoking rooms. The diesel motors will have a total strength of 4400 horse power so that the risk of fire is practically non-existent.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## MORE TAXATION

Vienna, March 27.

The Austrian Government passed a law, in force only for 1934 and 1935, for the recovery of the expenses incurred during the recent socialist uprising, imposing a special tax of from half to six per cent. on the income tax. Scholars and students are furthermore required to pay an additional 20% on their income tax.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## FASCIST EXHIBITION

Rome, March 27.

The Fascist Exhibition has been visited by thousands of people from Italy and abroad. The figures reached since the opening are 2,853,808.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## PROTECTION OF CURRENCY

Berlin, March 27.

Following the law promulgated for the protection of the German currency and dealing with the importation of raw materials for in-

## INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

Proposal Of Compulsory  
Levy

London, March 27.

Mr. Baldwin, in the House of Commons, promised sympathetic consideration to the proposal that a compulsory levy for financing industrial research should be placed on industries. It was stated that there was increasing support for such a proposal among industries themselves.—British Wireless.

industrial purposes a special body was instituted to supervise and regulate transactions in ordinary metals with the exception of iron and steel. In order to safeguard a smooth working the importation of electrolytic copper has been prohibited for the time being.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## GERMANY'S UNEMPLOYED

Berlin, March 27.

During one of the meetings regularly held upon instigation of the Reichspresident, for representatives of the foreign press, the Secretary of State for Finance, Herr Reinhard, emphasized that it is his sincere belief that by the end of July 1934 there would remain only two million unemployed in Germany and that by the summer 1936 only a few hundred thousand would be on the dole.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## A LENGTHY DISCUSSION

Berlin, March 27.

The Reichspresident received in audience the German Ambassador to the Holy See, Herr von Bergen, with whom he had a lengthy conversation.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SPRING CRUISE  
ENDEDHome Fleet  
Returns.

London, Mar. 27.

Ships of the Home Fleet returned from their Spring cruise to-day, and headed by the battleships Malaya and Rodney, steamed into Devonport during the morning. The whole Fleet will assemble at Torbay on 19th July.

The battleship Nelson also reached Portsmouth from Gibraltar to-day. Aboard her were the Lordships of the Admiralty who had been present at exercises of the combined Fleets. Nelson arrived nearly a day ahead of her time.—British Wireless.

THE KING HOLDS  
LEVY

London, Mar. 27.  
H. M. the King held a levy at St. James' Palace to-day. He drove in a State carriage from Buckingham Palace, accompanied by an escort of Royal Horse Guards.

His Majesty and all present were mourning bands for the late Queen Mother of the Netherlands.—British Wireless.

BRITAIN'S SOUND  
POSITIONBudget Shows A  
Surplus

London, Mar. 27.

Britain's financial year ends on Saturday next and the latest weekly Treasury statement shows receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer up to Saturday March 24.

At that date, there was a net surplus of revenue over expenditure of £28,138,400, after allowance is made for payments in respect of the War Debt of United States Government and for money set aside for the new sinking fund. The amount of inland revenue collected last week was £12,818,000, bringing the total so far collected from this source to £381,894,000 which exceeds the budget estimate for the whole year by about two million pounds.

Customs and excise receipts for the week were £5,000,000 and the total is now £283,236,000, which is considerably in excess of the budget estimate.

With receipts from other sources, the total ordinary revenue already amounts of £713,430,129, as compared with the budget estimate for the whole year of £698,777,000. Including the self-balancing items, the budget revenue so far collected amounts to £795,180,129.

## BIG SAVINGS.

Ordinary expenditure last week was £11,137,000 and the total up to March 24 was £274,632,240 which compares with the budget estimate of expenditure for the whole year of £700,888,000. When self-balancing expenditure is included and the special items out of the Exchequer referred to above are accounted for, the total expenditure is £787,041,728.—British Wireless.

The Coroner's enquiry into the death of Midshipman Pearce will be found on Page 7

An interesting article from our Kachek correspondent appears on Page 6

Tsui Wai Pui gave a polished performance yesterday, when he beat Tam Yoc Fong in the final of the open singles tennis championship. Page 11

Yesterday's International Semi-final hockey tie between India and China and the Caer Clark Cup game between the Club de Recreio "A" Ladies and the C.B.A. will be found on Page 11

The funeral of Mrs. Eulalia Barros, a very old resident of the Colony, took place at Happy Valley yesterday. Page 8

The dairy of local events is given on page 4 instead of Page 3 as usual.

To-day's wireless programme, both from ZBW (Hongkong) and Daventry (Empire Broadcast Programme) will be found on Page 4

The friendly football match between the Blues and Whites of the H.K.F.C. resulted in the Blues winning by 3-2. Page 12

The Travessa Trophy race was sailed yesterday, the s.s. Tylsara being the winner. Full results appear on Page 10

A Coroner's Enquiry into the death of Tai King Ming who was found dead with his 23 year old concubine at No. 107, Lockhart Road on March 12 was held at Central Magistracy yesterday. Page 6

Mr. W. K. Robinson, of Messrs. T'o and Hodgson, solicitors, was admitted and enrolled as a solicitor by the Chief Justice yesterday. Page 12

Our Swatow correspondent again writes an interesting column which is given on Page 12

The little attic window in Ice House Street is still attracting attention. Page 6

There was a sale of leasehold property at the China Auction Rooms yesterday. Page 6

The annual meeting of the University Medical Society was held yesterday. Page 7

News of the death of the Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie was received in the Colony yesterday. Page 8

The training gallops at Happy Valley yesterday will be found, together with some interesting notes on Page 11

Two schools held their sports meetings yesterday when some interesting races were seen. The results are given on Page 10

Our daily column of Home football news, through our special air mail service, is published on Page 10

His Excellency, Sir William Peel yesterday inspected the Police Force. Page 7

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Two cases of small-pox, one of diphtheria, one of enteric fever and three of cerebro-spinal fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on March 27.

On account of the inclement weather, the Peak School sports which were to have taken place at "Tanderagee" to-day, have been postponed until Saturday, April 14.

The management of the Hong Kong Hotel advises that the usual Chinese Dinner Dance will function in the Roof Garden Chinese Restaurant of that establishment on Sunday, April 1 from 8 p.m.

Twenty-four cases of small-pox with 12 deaths (3 imported), two cases of diphtheria with three deaths, four cases of typhoid with two deaths (one imported), 12 cases of meningitis with five deaths (one imported), one case of animal rabies, and 38 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week.

## ANGLO-FRENCH TALKS

London, March 27.

The French Ambassador, M. Corbin, was received by Sir John Simon at the House of Commons this evening.

It is understood that various points connected with the recent French Note on disarmament were discussed.—British Wireless.

COST OF VIENNA  
REVOLT

Vienna, March 27.

It has been announced that the Socialist revolt last month cost 60,000,000 schillings, including the cost of auxiliary forces.—Reuter.



## How Germany Will Deal With Unemployment

### AGRICULTURAL, CANAL BUILDING AND ELECTRICAL SCHEMES

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
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Berlin, March 27. Reichs Labour Minister, Seldte, called the Berlin representatives of the foreign press together on Tuesday evening in order to give a resume of the plans of the Reichs government for dealing with unemployment during the coming year.

The Minister began by reminding the gathering that at the end of February 1933, there were over six million workless in the Reichs whereas at the end of February this year there were only 3.4 millions. This, said the Minister, is the best indication that the Government is on the right track so that continuation of methods already so successful could promise the end of the Government's conditively expected to achieve.

#### DRAINAGE OF SWAMPS

Herr Seldte outlined the method in general which included agricultural drainage of swamps and moorland, regulation of river courses, land settlement on small farms, canal building, improvement of postal traffic system in the Reich, extension of gas, water and electricity to isolated districts, house repair and renovation, home building, and clearing up of slums.

The Government has granted three and a half milliard marks to finance these plans. The Minister then announced that although the Budget for 1934 made provision for these gigantic operations, it was balanced without any deficit. Thus these plans in no way represented a danger to the stability of the currency. That this is so, is proved by the fact that after one year's fight against unemployment the amount of currency circulation has not been substantially increased.

#### RELIEF WORK

The relief work, said the Minister, is undertaken in full consciousness that such measures were only of a temporary nature, the main object being to give such stimulus that the workless would soon be engaged in normal ways thus rendering relief scheme superfluous. For instance, the scheme of granting loans to enable young couples to marry helped the labour market by creating an increased demand for furniture, clothing, house fittings as well as taking women out of men's jobs. Besides these public works mentioned, the Government has embarked on the work of covering Germany with motor roads. Other engagements such as voluntary labour service, employment of youths on farms and other forms of supplementary labour, Government has already arranged to procure. Nevertheless the Government expects that the brunt of the burden of finding work will be voluntarily undertaken by private enterprise.

Finally, the Minister emphasised the need for stimulation of Germany's export trade which, he said, could not be dispensed with.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## HAKODATE FIRE DISASTER

### Death-Roll Increases Daily

Hakodate, Mar. 28. As the search among the ruins of Hakodate continues, the number of victims discovered is increasing daily.

The death roll is now expected to exceed two thousand. Already 1,878 are known to have died in the fire. The property loss is about 150,000,000 yen.—Reuter.

## AUSTRALIA'S TEST TEAM

### Sails For England

Freemantle, Mar. 28. The Australian Test cricketers sailed for England to-day aboard the s.s. Orford, a military band playing: "Australia's Sons Let's Rejoice For We are Young and Free."

All Australia was tuning in to hear the farewell ceremonies over the wireless, but they were disappointed by an announcement that a ban on broadcasting as well as upon writing had been decreed by the Board of Control.

The members of the Davis Cup team sailed at the same time. They were subject to a similar ban.—Reuter.

## GERMANY'S FOREIGN TRADE

Berlin, March 27. To clear up certain misunderstandings respecting the Reichs policy towards foreign trade and effect upon the Reichsmark currency, the Reichsbank president, Herr Schacht, published a statement, special for a foreign trade number in which he explains that Germany, under no circumstances can afford to dispense with her great foreign trade. Germany has only two alternatives, writes Schacht, either considerably reduce her present standard of living or to obtain the necessary raw materials by import. The collapse of the world economics commonly called depression due to reparations would have long ago been overcome had not the second serious mistake been made, namely that the two chief creditor countries, Great Britain and the United States, had both devaluated their currencies. Germany absolutely declines to follow this example. Germany has no currency but only the transfer problem.

Our position is strong not because, as foreign critics often say, we are debtors but because morality and common sense are both on our side, this is the only sound way to recover for Germany its former importance in foreign, that is, world trade.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## U.S. NAVY

### To Be Increased To Treaty Limits

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28. MR. ROOSEVELT HAS SIGNED THE WINSON BILL AUTHORIZING BUILDING THE UNITED STATES' NAVY UP TO THE LIMITS PERMITTED BY THE LONDON NAVAL TREATY.—REUTER.

## U.S. GRAIN MARKETS

### Exodus of Speculators Expected

New York, March 28. An exodus of professional speculators from the grain markets to other commodity exchanges is anticipated by trade circles if the Smith Bill is passed. The Bill is the first legislative expression of the administration's proposals for a regulation of commodity exchanges. The Bill, which was introduced to Congress amends the Grain Future's Act and aims at regulating transactions by providing means for limiting short-selling speculation. Dealings in grain futures by a commission of merchants will be regulated by licensing measures.—Reuter.

## AMBITIOUS AIR SHIP SERVICES

### Forecast By Dr. Eckener

London, Mar. 28. Three trans-Atlantic airship services were forecast by Dr. Eckener in a speech in London last night. Firstly, Friedrichshafen to Rio de Janeiro; secondly, Rio de Janeiro to Washington and Europe; thirdly, North America (possibly Washington) to a junction near the Pyrenees and on to the Dutch Indies.

Four airships will, he needed, each to carry fifty passengers, half a ton of mails and 15 to 20 tons of high grade freight.—Reuter.

## NEW ITALIAN RAILWAY

Rome, March 27. The Ministry of Communication announces that the new railway will be opened on 23rd April. The opening of the Florence Bologna line which cuts the distance between Rome and the north by over 14 hours, the great advantage deriving from increasing speed is to be extended to foreign traffic after May 15.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE

### New Pact Increases Business

London, Mar. 28. The effects of the Anglo-Russian trade agreement are conspicuously shown in February returns. Russian purchases in Great Britain are 34 per cent. above February of last year; machinery is £264,075 against £35,127; textiles £17,155 against £2,208; rubber £189,365 against £6,097; tea £175,834 against £32,064.

The total of Russian purchases being £902,863 against £673,400. British shipping chartered by the Soviet also increased from 33,200 tons in February 1933, to 218,000 tons last month.—Reuter.

## MORE RIOTING IN INDIA

### Sub-Magistrate Killed

Madras, Mar. 28. An Indian sub-Magistrate and three police constables were killed during rioting in a village in the Tanjore district during a Hindu festival. The police fired on the rioters, killing three.—Reuter.

## TO RELIEVE UNEMPLOYMENT

### Many Factories Being Built

Canton, March 28. With a view to promoting home industry and relieving the jobless, the Provincial Department of Reconstruction has been making haste in carrying out the plans for establishment of factories in this province.

According to the Department those which have already started operation are the Sai-chuen Cement Works, the Sulphuric Acid Factory, and the Sikk Flutrate, and those in process of construction are the Sai-chuen Electric Power House, the Sodium Factory, the Sugar Refinery, the Hemp Filature, the Cotton Mill, the Woolen Cloth Factory, the Beer Brewery, the Paper Manufactory, the Steel Works, and the Hydro-electric Power House in Yung-kong.—Central Press.

## ALLEGED SOVIET AGITATORS

### Expelled From Manchukuo

Harbin, Mar. 28. This morning nine Soviet Communist agitators, C. E. R. employees, who are alleged to be implicated in anti-Manchukuo conspiracies have been deported to the U.S.S.R. M. Slavutsky, visited of the Foreign Ministry and strongly protested. He declared the men to be innocent.—Reuter.

## REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright)]

Berlin, March 27. Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—

## Japanese Cement In Hong Kong

### ITS USE QUESTIONED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, March 27. In the House of Commons, yesterday, the Conservative member for Stockport, Mr. S. S. Hamersley, inquired why, despite His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong's assurance that as much British cement as possible should be used for public works, out of 42 jobs, the Government had specified Japanese cement in 30 cases, locally manufactured cement in

## NEW METHOD OF PAYING TAXES

### Only Provincial Bank Notes Accepted

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, March 28. A batch of tax inspectors left here to-day for the various counties to see the tax bureau are collecting provincial bank-notes and not silver coins from the country people.

Most of the paper money is circulated in Canton, for as a rule the country people are not accustomed to using paper money and insist on being paid in 20-cent coins. Now that they have to pay tax in government bank-notes, the country folk will have to buy the notes here and pay their home town tax bureaux for the various imposts. The duty of the tax inspectors is to prevent the bureau officials from demanding cash.

People in the country are naturally glad to pay taxes in bank-notes, because under existing depreciation a one-dollar note can be bought with 90 cents silver. In other words, payment in paper currency means a reduction of ten per cent. of the taxes. However, the circulation of the bank-notes outside Canton will relieve the local congestion and automatically raise the value of these notes.

The present dull season in Canton is due not so much to business depression as to the depreciation of the provincial bank-notes. The bank-note crisis has a bad effect on government revenues, and as a result Mr. Lin Yun Kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has embarked on a retrenchment policy by eliminating unnecessary officials and delaying all construction works which are not productive in nature.

Some of the government bureaux will be merged into one as a means to cut down expenses, and a single organ may take the place of various industrial bureaux.

## L.L.C. TOWN PLANNING SCHEME

London, Mar. 27. It was announced at a meeting of the new London County Council to-day that instructions have been given for the preparation of a town planning scheme for London.—British Wireless.

## STOP PRESS

London, Mar. 28. Two holiday express trains from London to Edinburgh with hundreds of sleeping passengers collided in a dense fog at 2 a.m. At Doncaster the first train was held up by a signal the second dashed in the back thereof and smashed the refrigerator van, which was laden with meat and foodstuffs, and the parcels van and tore away the end of the mail van, but the steel-framed passenger coaches resisted the shock. No person was hurt.

## SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, March 28. London silver prices to-day were as follows:—

Spot	19 1/2
Forward	19 15/16 29 1/16

The London on New York cross-rate at the closing to-day was \$5.10 1/16.

New York 38.67  
Paris 503.11  
Amsterdam 58.99  
Paris Sterling 77.48  
Dollar 15.1825  
—Transocean Kuo Min.

## MR. ROOSEVELT DEFIED

### Representatives Over-Ride Veto

Washington, Mar. 27.

The biggest vote against the Administration, up to the present, occurred on the Independent Offices Appropriations Bill, which President Roosevelt vetoed on the ground that it contained increased allowances to war veterans and Government employees, greatly exceeding the Budget estimate.

The House of Representatives voted 310 to 72 to over-ride the Presidential veto.

The voting in the Senate, to-day, is problematical.—Reuter.

## GREAT SPYING ORGANISATION

### Alarm In Czecho-Slovakia

Pague, Mar. 27. The greatest spy case in the history of Czecho-Slovakia is revealed by the newspaper, Narodny Listy.

Already three hundred people have been arrested for alleged participation in a great espionage organisation, according to the journal, which states that a number of employees of the famous Skoda Armsworks at Pilsen are included.

Workers at other factories have also been detained as the result of police investigations into the ramifications of the organisation. It is alleged that espionage was being carried out in Czecho-Slovakia by two different groups, a Nazi group for Germany, and a Communist group for the Soviet.—Reuter.

## FRENCH CIVIL SERVICE

### All Departments Heavily "Axed"

Paris, Mar. 27. Eighty thousand French civil servants are to be retired and their positions left vacant by virtue of a Cabinet decision which will be made known by decree in a few days, according to reliable reports.

Simultaneously, the "pluralism" system, under which, very often, one Government official occupies several posts, will be abolished.

One of the most important effects of these economy measures will be a considerable reduction in the appropriations for State salaries.

It is estimated that the total saving will be in the region of Fr.2,500,000,000, an appreciable proportion of the economies totalling four milliards of francs needed to balance the Budget.—Reuter.

## THREE COMMUNISTS BEHEADED

Duesseldorf, Mar. 27. Three Communists were beheaded this morning for killing a Nazi storm-trooper on June 8 last year in the course of a Communist attack on the headquarters of the storm-troops at Ekkrath.

General Goering commuted to life imprisonment, the sentences of death passed upon seven other Communists for complicity.—Reuter.

## LATE DOWAGER QUEEN EMMA

### Simple Funeral Ceremonies

The Hague, Mar. 27. The funeral cortege of the late Dowager Queen Emma proceeded in solemn state through thronged streets to the Palace Royal Mausoleum at Delft, which contains the remains of the Dynasty from William VI to the present day.

At the request of Queen Wilhelmina, the ceremonies were of the most simple character, involving the absence of foreign royalties.—Reuter.

The Hague, March 28. The Chinese Minister at the Hague Mr. Wunz King, accompanied by the Chinese attaché Mr. Wu, laid a wreath on the catafalque of the late Queen Emma in the name of the Chinese Republic. Mr. King also attended the burial service at Delft.—Reuter.

## British Effort To Stamp Out Lotteries

### DRASTIC MEASURES CONTAINED IN NEW BILL

London, March 27. Drastic measures to suppress participation in lotteries in England are provided in the new Betting and Lotteries Bill which was read for a first time in the House of Lords this evening.

The purpose of the measure is to amend the law with respect to betting on tracks where sporting events take place, including the law with respect to totalisators on horse race-courses, to authorise, subject to restrictions, the establishment of totalisators on dog race-courses, to prohibit betting on tracks with young persons under seventeen, and to amend the law regarding lotteries.

The second half of the bill deals entirely with lotteries and prize competitions and is of a drastic character.

#### WHEN GUILTY

Every person will be guilty of an offence who, in connection with any lottery, either in Great Britain or elsewhere, prints, sells, distributes, offers or advertises, or has in his possession, for sale or distribution, any lottery tickets; or who prints, publishes or distributes, in his possession for distribution, any advertisement of a lottery, any matter descriptive of a drawing or intended drawing of a lottery, or any list, whether complete or not, of the prize winners, or the winning tickets in a lottery, or any other matter relating to a lottery, being matter of nature calculated to act as an inducement to persons to participate in that lottery or in other lotteries.

It is also made an offence to bring or to invite any person to send lottery tickets or advertisements into Great Britain for sale or distribution, to send or to attempt to send money received, or any document recording the sale or distribution or identity of the holder of any lottery ticket out of Great Britain, or to use any premises or permit their use for purposes connected with a lottery.

#### EXCEPTIONS

Exemption is given to small lotteries, incidental to certain entertainments, where the prizes are not in money and are not the only inducement to persons to attend the entertainment.

Private lotteries, conducted by members of a Society established for other than gaming, and among persons who work or live on the same premises, are also exempted. The Bill also contains restrictions on prize competitions conducted by newspapers or in connection with businesses, success in which does not depend to a substantial degree on skill.

Offenders under the measure would be liable, on conviction, to heavy fines on the first offence, and to imprisonment for subsequent offences.—British Wireless.

## CUNARD-WHITE STAR MERGER

### Bill Passes House Of Lords

LONDON, MARCH 28. THE HOUSE OF LORDS, TO-DAY, PASSED THE THIRD READING OF THE CUNARD-WHITE STAR MERGER BILL WHICH IS NOW AWAITING ROYAL ASSENT.—REUTER.

## U.S. MINISTER AT DUBLIN

### To Present Credentials To Gov. Gen.

Washington, Mar. 27. The American State Department has announced that the United States Minister to the Irish Free State, Mr. McDowell, is expected to hand his credentials to the Governor General in the customary manner.

He merely paid, yesterday, the usual official call on President Eamon De Valera, as the Foreign Minister left with him the usual duplicate credentials which were addressed: "George the Fifth, Defender of the Faith."—Reuter.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

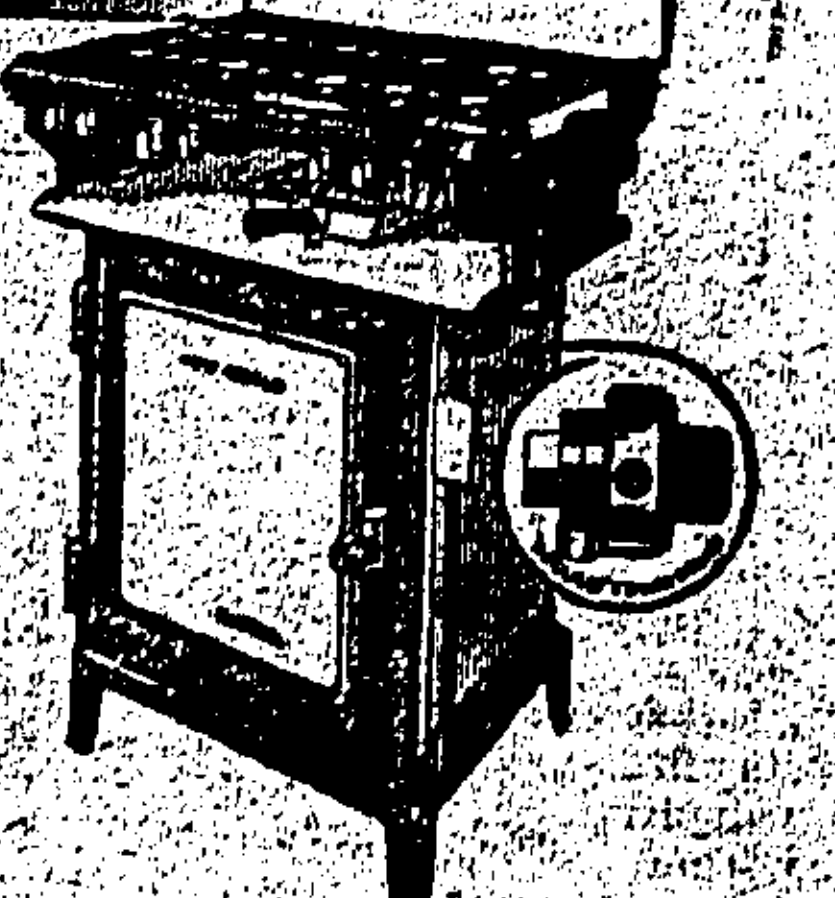
London, Mar. 27. In the Scottish League, on the ground of the Clyde F.C. to-day, Hearts defeated Clyde by two goals to one.—Reuter.

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# School Boys At Play

## TWO SPORTS MEETINGS HELD

### St. Paul's College And Indian School

The weather might have been dull yesterday and the humidity too, was not what might have been described as being conducive to comfort, but their combined efforts did not have any effect on the school boys of the Colony, for what with two schools holding their annual sports meeting on the same afternoon, there was much merry making at Caroline Hill where St. Paul's College had their meeting and Sookunpoo where the boys of the Indian School were en fête.

The meetings proved highly successful and at the conclusion of the St. Paul's College meeting, Mrs. Ronald Hall, wife of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hall, gave away the awards.

At Sookunpoo (on the Indian Recreation Club ground) Mr. A. T. Hamilton, the popular headmaster of the Indian School presented the prizes, and taken on the whole, both affairs proved to be the unqualified success they promised to be.

#### St. Paul's

**Senior Championship**  
100 Metres.—1. Lu Ping Kwan; 2. Tsang Hin Tak.  
200 Metres.—1. Lu Ping Kwan; 2. Lu Ping Kwan.  
400 Metres.—1. Lu Ping Kwan; 2. Sing Yat Choh.  
800 Metres.—1. Sing Yat Choh; 2. Lu Ping Kwan.  
1,500 Metres.—1. Mak Yin Ning; 2. Kwok Kang Wing.  
High Hurdles (110 Metres).—1. Sing Yat Choh; 2. Lau Ping Pin.  
Long Jump.—1. So Kan Chin; 2. Leung Wai Kee.  
High Jump.—1. So Kan Chin; 2. Lau Ping Pin.  
**Junior Championship**  
100 Metres.—1. Ko Man Kwong; 2. Kan Yu Lin.  
200 Metres.—1. Ko Man Kwong; 2. Kan Yu Lin.  
400 Metres.—1. Chan Wa Kuen; 2. Chan Hen Ming.  
800 Metres.—1. Chan Hen Ming; 2. Chan Yik Sang.  
High Jump.—1. Ko Man Kwong; 2. Chan Hen Ming.  
Long Jump.—1. Ko Man Kwong; 2. Chan Hen Ming.  
**Small Boys' Championship**  
100 Metres.—1. Hui Hon Young; 2. Cheng Ping Kin.  
200 Metres.—1. So Kin Sun; 2. Cheng Ping Kin.  
400 Metres.—1. Lin Kwok Hing; 2. So Kin Sun.  
800 Metres.—1. Yuen Chou Kuen; 2. Yung Ki Fong.  
High Jump.—1. Lu Ming Kit; 2. Hui Hon Young.  
Long Jump.—1. Cheng Ping Kin; 2. So Kin Sun.  
**Invitation Relay Race**—1. St. Joseph's. Time: 2' 45".  
400 Metres Invitation Girls' Schools Relay.—1. Diocesan Girls' School. Time: 61".  
400 Metres Relay Race.—Past v. Present: 1. Old Boys. Time: 50".  
**Senior Championship**—Presented by Messrs. Gilman Co., Lee Ping Kwan (3A) 11 pts.  
**Small Boys' Championship**—Presented by British-American Tobacco Co., Choy Ping Kin.

### ALBERT HALL FIGHT

#### Claim by Jackie Brown's Manager Rejected

(Special Air-Mail Service).

London, March 9. Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice, gave judgment to-day for the British Boxing Board of Control with costs, in the action brought by Mr. David Lumiansky, manager of Jack Brown.

The action was the sequel to an inquiry held by the Board following a dispute with regard to the weight of Dick Corbett for his fight with Brown arranged to take place at the Albert Hall on December 7.

The defendants were Colonel R. E. Myddleton, Lord Tweedmouth, Sir George Prescott, Mr. Percy Mole and Mr. Horace Holmes, the administrative stewards of the Board. The fight arranged, said Lord Hewart, was wrongfully withdrawn by the Board in consequence of the dispute over Corbett's weight.

Mr. Lumiansky also claimed damages and an injunction to restrain the Board from setting upon their decision. The defence was that the Board acted justifiably.

The Lord Chief Justice in his judgment, said Mr. Lumiansky stated that he persisted in his refusal to allow Brown to fight the ring because he alleged that Corbett was over-weight. There was no suggestion that the Board

#### Indian School

**High Jump (Senior)**: 1. M. A. Usuf; 2. Kaka Singh.  
**High Jump (Junior)**: 1. B. Abbas; 2. Y. Tipu.  
**Three-Legged Race (Senior)**: M. Usuf and M. Ali; N. Singh and J. Singh.  
**Three-Legged Race (Junior)**: Z. Abbas and D. Ahmed; B. Abbas and W. Mohamed.  
**100 Yards (Senior)**: 1. H. Ali; 2. M. A. Usuf.  
**100 Yards (Junior)**: 1. K. M. Rumjahn; 2. B. Abbas.  
**Sack Race (Senior)**: 1. Kaka Singh; 2. H. Ali.  
**Sack Race (Junior)**: 1. K. M. Rumjahn; 2. J. Dasa.  
**220 Yards (Senior)**: 1. H. Ali; 2. M. A. Usuf.  
**220 Yards (Junior)**: 1. K. M. Rumjahn; 2. B. Abbas.  
**Throwing the Cricket Ball**: 1. M. Singh; 2. M. Cassim.  
**800 Yards (Senior)**: 1. I. Ali; 2. M. Singh.  
**Class 10 Race**: 1. S. H. Khan; 2. A. C. Kader.  
**Class 9 Race**: 1. M. Sunan; 2. S. K. Khan.  
**440 Yards (Junior)**: 1. K. M. Rumjahn; 2. B. Abbas.  
**Arithmetic Race (Senior)**: 1. Hussain Ali; 2. N. Singh.  
**Arithmetic Race (Junior)**: 1. A. Rahman; 2. J. Singh.  
**Masters' Race**: 1. A. Bakar; 2. Chanan Singh.  
**1 Mile Senior**: 1. I. Ali; 2. M. Singh.  
**Consolation Race**: 1. O. Talip; 2. A. A. Rumjahn.  
**Old Boys' Race**: 1. M. A. Hus-sain; 2. M. el Arcuili.

## PROFESSIONALISM IN SOCCER

### Position Of Player Who Is Out Of Work

Kuala Lumpur, March 17. Recently allegations were made of professionalism in Selangor football.

Most specifically, it was hinted, although no facts were given, that small regular payments were being made to unemployed players by several clubs.

This charge was taken very seriously by Mr. J. R. Vethavanam, president of the leading Tamil sports organisation in the State.

The T.P.C.A. was not mentioned in the professionalism controversy but Mr. Vethavanam nevertheless determined to satisfy himself that this charge was without foundation so far as his own club was concerned.

"I have been through the accounts myself with the greatest care," he told a Straits Times representative, "and I have also had them audited."

"I can find no trace whatever

had not acted in good faith. Against the Board it was contended that the tribunal was not the proper one to adjudicate on the matter. The Board said that the regulations had been observed. The regulations of the Board, said Lord Hewart, were not in all respects perfectly clear, but regulation 17, which dealt with the important matter of "conduct," appeared to his lordship clearly to give either the Board or a branch jurisdiction to deal with any cases of alleged misconduct.

The Lord Chief Justice continued that in view of regulation 17 the contention that the Board was distinguished from a branch had no jurisdiction to deal with the case quite untenable, and the court had no jurisdiction to question the decision of the Board.

Mr. Martin O'Connor, for Mr. Lumiansky, stated that there would probably be an appeal and asked that the £250 paid into court should be allowed to remain there pending further order.

The Lord Chief Justice—I shall make no order. I shall do nothing to encourage an appeal, nor do I suggest that there should be one.

## TREVESSA TROPHY

### Tjisaroeca Wins For Third Time

The 21st bi-annual Trevesa Trophy race organised by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club for lifeboats in the mercantile marine service was sailed yesterday, the "Tjisaroeca" being the winner.

Ten boats entered for the race which started from Channel rocks. The sea was calm, and there was no wind at all until the turning point at Kowloon Rocks was reached.

Mr. Molendyk, the second officer in charge of the winning boat the time taken being 48 minutes 41 seconds. The second to finish was the Hangsang with Mr. Godard at the helm, two minutes and 39 seconds behind.

In asking Capt. McEachran, the marine superintendent of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire to give away the trophy, Mr. H. S. Rouse the vice-commander of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club said that they had just seen the 21st race for the Trevesa Trophy for mercantile ships, which was organised in recognition of the officers and crew of the steamship Trevesa for their meritorious conduct in the handling of the ship's boats.

They were unfortunate in having no wind and he was sure that this must have caused considerable strain to the crews. Taking this into consideration, the time of 48 minutes 41 seconds must be considered really very good.

The Results.

The boats finished in the following order:

Tjisaroeca (Mr. L. Molendyk)—48 mins. 41 secs.  
Hangsang (Jardine Matheson). Mr. T. Godard—51 mins. 20 secs.  
Mausang (Jardine Matheson). Mr. R. Groundwater—53 mins. 51 secs.  
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## ENGLAND'S NEXT TEST CAPTAIN

### Will Wyatt Be New M.C.C. Choice

(Special Air-Mail Service).

London, March 9. Last night Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, president of the Surrey County Cricket Club, issued the following statement:

Mr. D. R. Jardine has intimated to the committee of the Surrey County Cricket Club that it is very unlikely, after his absence in India, that he can play regularly for the county during the coming season, and has suggested that it would be better in the interests of Surrey cricket if a captain could be appointed who could play regularly. He, however, hopes to take his place in the team whenever possible.

The Surrey committee have, with great regret, come to the conclusion that, in the best interests of Surrey cricket, Mr. Jardine's suggestion should be agreed to, and have, therefore, offered to Mr. E. B. T. Holmes, the captaincy of the Surrey eleven, and are pleased to state that he has accepted. Mr. H. M. Garland Wells has been offered, and has accepted, the vice-captaincy.

Jardine's desire to be relieved of the Surrey captaincy because "he cannot play regularly" in the coming season opens up the large question of whether he will be available, if asked, to take on the leadership of England against the Australians.

It has already been announced that Jardine is not returning with the M.C.C. team from their Indian tour. He is going to Muttarra on a shooting trip and will not be in England until about the end of May.

The first Test match is on June 2, six days before the opening Test match at Nottingham on June 8.

Wyatt's Former Captaincy

In the event, therefore, of Jardine not being available for the first Test, who will captain England? The most likely successor in the leadership is R. E. S. Wyatt, captain of Warwickshire. Wyatt, it will be recalled, was vice-captain to Jardine in Australia last winter. He played in all five Test matches and had the best batting average of the amateurs in the side. In nine innings (twice not out) he scored 327 runs for an average of 48.71.

Test captaincy is not new to him. When the Australians were last in England he superseded A. P. F. Chapman in the fifth Test year he captained England against the West Indies, also at the Oval.

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## HOME FOOTBALL

### VILLA DEFENCE OUTWITS ARSENAL

Four minutes to go; all the Arsenal team except the goalkeeper in the Villa half, fighting desperately for the goal that would keep them in the Cup; a surprise low shot by Roberts and a marvellous, breath-taking save near the post by Morton.

That is one lasting impression I brought away from Highbury of the finest Cup-tie I ever hope to see.

Here is another—it also has to do with a goalkeeper. A minute before half-time Moss, anticipating a twenty yards shot from Houghton, and advances three yards. It is the correct thing to do, but the sequel is tragedy. The ball, instead of taking a straight course, hits Roberts on the leg and goes spinning in the air, over poor Moss's head into the net.

A lucky 100 to 1 chance to win a Cup-tie for that is what it meant. As Astley had put the Villa one up with a masterly individual effort at the 36th minute, they changed ends with a priceless two-goal lead.

Attack Re-shuffled

I was prepared to see Arsenal shoulders "put squarely to the wheel in the second half, but it was always long odds against them recovering the lost ground. For these reasons: The Villa defence, just as sound and resourceful as Arsenal's in the first half, was likely to go from strength to strength and—vital factor—Dunne's slowness was crippling Arsenal's splendid approach work.

For a spell, after the interval, Dunne went inside-right and Jack took over the leadership. The took over the leadership. Arsenal's strategy certainly made Arsenal look more dangerous in the goal area, but a Dunne-Bastin right wing was a hopeless combination, and it was soon abandoned.

Not so, however, in the case of another forward re-shuffle. All through the second half Bastin was inside with Dougal on the wing. Bastin played a giant's part in the grand assault on Villa's defence but it was Dougal who, a quarter of an hour from the end, sent Arsenal hopes soaring with an opportunistic goal, scored from a spot where one would expect the inside-right to be found.

Arsenal forwards in their lust for goals, were often in strange positions. They were denied the full fruits of a great display of pluck and stamina by an unswerving defence. I thought the Villa were wonderful with their backs to the wall.

Beresford Man Of Match

Blair and Nibbel had much to do in a great hurry and were glad to put the ball anywhere for safety, but there was never a suggestion of panic in the play of these Scottish full-backs. Nor were Talbot and his wing half-backs, Kingdom and Wood, taken out of their stride.

It is a rare tribute to the Villa defenders that in spite of their second-half battering they maintained balance and understanding. I should find it very hard to name these defenders in order of merit. There is no such difficulty, however, in regard to the forwards. Beresford stood out for cleverness in working the ball and for amazing industry.

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### HOW VILLA SLEW THE ARSENAL

#### Blair Supreme In Defence

Arsenal 1, Aston Villa 2. Arsenal, leaders of the League, ex-favourites for the Cup, and London's last hope, will never reach Wembley this year. They were beaten 2-1 on their home ground by Aston Villa and a hoodoo.

Arsenal started with such purpose that the Villa, who are half-way down the League table, wilted. Arsenal weaved through the Villa defence, and four times in as many minutes—they ought to have scored.

The Villa defence was not by any means brilliant. It had no poise, balance, or guile. It had only a resolute way, a never-say-die spirit. It blocked, scrambled, kicked strongly and aimlessly, and Arsenal beat against it in vain.

For thirty-five minutes they struggled—the Arsenal forwards and the Villa defence—with just spasmodic raids by the visiting forwards, and then it all happened.

Villa scored against the run of the play.

Dix passed to Astley. The centre brought the ball under control and shot. The shot was weak, but it went into the corner of the net where Moss was not.

Blinded by Sun.

Then it happened again, just on half-time another Villa raid that seemed foredoomed to failure. Houghton, thirty yards out, lobbed a ball into goal.

There was no one near Moss. But the sun blinded him, and the wind carried the ball over his hands into the net.

Arsenal, perhaps over-confident at the start, appeared to lose poise after the restart. Passes went astray, their kicking was haphazard, their pace flagged.

Jack went into centre; for Dunne was too slow and was the weak link in the line, and Bastin went inside right and Dougal outside left.

The plan failed. Jack's scheming, Dougal's scheming—it was they who had laid open the Villa defence all first half—were lost. The line was disoriented. Dunne went into centre again.

Then the hoodoo left. Dougal worked into the centre and scored with a great shot that went into the top corner.

Arsenal, heartened, attacked determinedly. But the hoodoo had gone for only a moment.

Scramble after scramble in the Villa goalmouth yielded nothing. Then the whistle. Time up. The hoodoo had won.

Let it be said of both they fought well. Let it be said of Arsenal that they were, unlucky, dreadfully so.

Bastin, it is true, was not the Bastin that Highbury knows, but that was mostly Blair's doing.

The Better Team.

Bob John and Jones were not the half-backs who stormed Derby, but Arsenal were much the better team.

Jack, with his famous swerves and intelligent passes and boy Dougal, with his James trickery, made holes in the Villa.

Arsenal had at least two-thirds of the game, and all the scoring chances but about four.

Blair, the Villa right back and Scottish international, and Morton, the young goalkeeper, were the heroes of the match; the men who more than any baulked the mighty Arsenal.

Blair blotted out Bastin, fount time to become centre half and left back, too, and felled raid after raid, sometimes saving on the goal-line.

Morton saved many great shots. His anticipation was wonderful. Villa, in spite of the Arsenal pressure, were always dangerous.

Dix was the Villa counterpart of Jack. Beresford's dash and swift, tricky runs caused tribulation in the Arsenal defence. The Houghton-Haggood tussles were a feature of the match, one of the most thrilling in years.

Cambridge University opposed an Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society team in a foursomes match, on the Royal Worlington and Newmarket club's course, near Mildenhall, when the Society won the morning series by 54 points to 34. G. R. A. Jahnisch, captain, and H. C. Neilson were concerned in the halved game with K. Thomson and P. H. F. White.

In the top game of the morning J. B. Rowell and P. B. M. Wallace (Cambridge) put up an excellent fight against C. J. H. Tolley and T. A. Bourn, the latter partner triumphing on the last green.

The Society players won the afternoon games by 44 to 39, and on the day, aggregated 10 points against the 6 of Cambridge.

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Tickets will be obtainable in the



## TRAINING GALLOPS

## Soldier Of Britain In Fine Fettle

(BY "MORNING DEW")

The training gallops at Happy Valley yesterday were of more than usual interest, owing to the close proximity of the Easter Race Meeting.

Soldier of Britain, with Mr. N. Deltz on the saddle, went over a mile in 2.08.4. The performance is an exceptionally good one since the last three quarters of a mile was covered in 1.32. National Day and Young Chap went out together over the mile, the former with Mr. Deltz on the saddle, and the latter with Mr. Ip Kui Yung. National Day finished full of running and will be worth watching on Saturday.

King's Fancy, Glad Eyes and Spinaway also went out together, the Dynasty candidate (under Mr. Heard) finishing slightly ahead of the others.

Mr. Butler on The Redshank went over a mile in 2.07 but the last quarter did not seem to impress.

Mr. Pote Hunt on Cossack's Beauty went over a mile. The pony appeared to like his work. This candidate is meeting Soldier of Britain over five furlongs and there should be a good race. Another pony which Mr. Pote Hunt took out was Gladiator.

Chesterfield ran over a mile and looks exceptionally fit, while Calveade did a six furlongs journey finishing well.

Mr. P. P. Botelho rode Mike over six furlongs and the pony covered the distance in 1.37.3. After passing the winning post Mike continued to run round the course and did not stop until he had gone twice round.

Of Australian ponies, Mr. Heard took out Bag Tor over some slow work. His times will be found below. The Goose also went over a slow mile. Bobniak Star's six furlongs was a good effort, while Princess Angeline's mile of 1.53.1 is sure to earn for the pony many supporters. St. Joan and Ration went over a mile together, the former finishing slightly better than Ration.

Tiana	1	37.4	1.11	1.43	2.12.3	29.3
Mermald	2	37	1.11	1.42.3		31.3
Bobniak Star	3	32.2	1.00.4	1.27.1		25.2
Tiny Star	4	43.1	1.26.1	2.10	2.45	35
Tillicum	5	34.2	1.06.2	1.38		31.3
Portia	6	45.2	1.15.4	1.45.2	2.13.1	27.4

Royal Flush and West

Parade	1	35.4	1.10.3	1.43.2		32.4
Navy Hall	2	37.1	1.13.2	1.50	2.24.3	31.1
Oak Bay	3	34.1	1.06.1	1.36.4	2.08.1	31.2
Cebu	4	37.1	1.10.3	1.40.3		30
King's Bounty	5	39	1.14.2	1.48.1	2.15	28.4
Hetman	6	40.1	1.17.4	1.51.4	2.22.2	30.3
Daylight Eye	7	37	1.12.1	1.43.4		31.3
Princess Angeline	8	28.4	58	1.25.1	1.53.1	28
Racing Pride	9	33.2	1.04.1			30.4
Copper Idol	10	34.2	1.07	1.38.3		31.3
Ration and St. Joan	11	33.3	1.03.2	1.32.4	2.02	29.1
Racing Spirit	12	38	1.14.3	1.45.4		31.1
Glencles	13	38.2	1.15.3	1.50.2	2.20	29.3
Trentbridge	14	41.4	1.17	1.52.4	2.27	25.6.1
Bayardo	15	42	1.22.3	2.03.2	2.40	31.3
Soldier of Britain	16	36.4	1.06	1.39.2	2.08.4	29.2
Sporting Life	17	33.2	1.04.2			31
Mutiny Bay	18	31.2	1.02.1	1.35	2.03	30
King Willow	19	35.2	1.10	1.43	2.16	33
Iron Grey	20	36	1.05.4			29.4
Tecumseh	21	33	1.05	1.33.2		28.2
Night Star	22	32.1	1.03.4	1.33.1		29.2
Lady Jane	23	38.3	1.16.3	1.52	2.22.4	30.4
Solar Star	24	39.3	1.17	1.53	2.23.1	30.1
King's Justice	25	39.3	1.15.2	1.48.4	2.18	29.1
Shaughraun	26	34.2	1.04.3			31.1
The Carp and City View	27	36	1.05.3			29.3
Chesterfield	28	42.1	1.21	1.54.2	2.25.2	31
Classic Hall	29	36.4	1.12.1	1.42.4		30.3
Mike	30	33.2	1.06.1	1.37.3		31.2

Young Chap and Nation

al Day	1	37	1.12.4	1.47.2	2.19.3	32.1
The Goose	2	34	1.07.1	1.40.3	2.09.3	29
Glad Eyes, Spinaway, and King's Fancy	3	34	1.10	1.43.4	2.13	29.1

Gold Currency and Gold

Bullion	1	37.2	1.11.3	1.45		33.2
Cossack's Beauty	2	34.3	1.08	1.40.3	2.12.1	31.3
Soldier of Britain	3	39.2	1.14	1.43		29
The Redshank	4	29.3	1.02.2	1.35.3	2.07	31.2
Brass Idol	5	35.2	1.07			31.3
Bag Tor	6	32.4	1.20	1.52.2	2.21	28.3

Racing Pluck and Bold

Marshall	1	34	1.08	1.40.1		32.1
Budge	2	37.1	1.11	1.40		29
Cavalcade	3	35.4	1.10.2	1.40.2		30
Colombo and Vago	4	36.4	1.11.1	1.42.1		31
Gay Butterfly	5	37.1	1.14	1.50	2.21.1	31.1
Blue Danube	6	31.3	1.06.1	1.40		33.4
Racing Triumph	7	38.3	1.14	1.46		32
Wakefield	8	46.1	1.22	1.56.3	2.26.3	30
Mayflower	9	38.4	1.12.1	1.42		29.4
Red Fox	10	38	1.13.2	1.45		31.3
St. Ives and Fi-Fi	11	41	1.14	1.46	2.18	32

High Life and Dare

Devil	1	36.3	1.10.2	1.42.4		32.2
Ebony Idol	2	37	1.15.4	1.49.3	2.22.2	32.4
The Tiger	3	32.3	1.04.1	1.34.1		29.2
Scar Face and Diego	4	38.3	1.15	1.51.2	2.23.2	32
Racing Luck	5	43.3	1.25.3	2.05	2.35.3	30.3
Electric Star	6	36.4	1.16	1.46.1		30.1
Beta	7	34	1.09	1.42	2.13	31
Midday Sun	8	39.1	1.18.1	1.51.3		33.2
Racing Streak	9	28.2	58.3	1.29		30.2
Hot Sun	10	35	1.08.4	1.39.2		30.3
Don	11	35.1	1.12.3	1.48.3	2.18	29.2
Brilliant Star	12	38.2	1.17	1.54.3	2.27	32.3
Chow Fan	13	35.2	1.09	1.40.3		31.3
Hey Tor and De Minimis	14	48.2	1.31.4	2.06.2	2.36.1	29.3
Soldier of Fortune	15	46.2	1.25	2.05.3	2.38	32.2
New Star	16	38.2	1.16.3	1.52.2	2.24.1	31.4
Soldier of Italy	17	37.1	1.14.2	1.50.3	2.21.2	30.4

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INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY  
SEMI-FINAL

## India Defeat China

India defeated China by six clear goals in the remaining semi-final tie in the International Hockey series on the Marina ground, yesterday evening.

India were by far the superior team and should have scored twice as many goals, but Awter Singh at centre forward refused to get rid of the ball unless compelled to and wrecked many a promising opening.

R. H. Wong in goal for China was magnificent and his smothering of several of India's inside forwards attacks earned him many a round of applause.

The game opened at a very fast pace, Awter Singh opening the scoring with a good goal from a centre by Walayat Shah.

China were penned in their own twenty-five for a considerable time before Lal Singh went through in a solo effort to put India two goals in the lead.

Just before the interval Lal Singh scored his second and India's third goal when he beat the Chinese defence to score a magnificent goal.

## SECOND HALF

In the second half India had most of the play although China made a few spasmodic attempts to score but without any conceivable combination on the part of the inside forwards, they failed every time.

H. W. Lee was very good in China's defence in the second half and affected many a last minute save.

Kartar Singh brought the spectators to their feet with a brilliant solo effort, but Wong turned the ball for a corner from which Awter Singh put India 4 goals ahead.

From the bully-off India went further ahead when Lee deflected a hit by Awter Singh past Wong into his own net.

Just before the final whistle

Kaiwant Singh went through on his own to complete the half dozen.

RECREIO "A" LADIES WIN  
CAER CLARK GAME

The Recreio "A" Ladies defeated the Central British Association Ladies by the only goal in the last of the Caer Clark Cup hockey encounters on the latter's ground at King's Park yesterday.

The Recreio dominated play for the majority of the first half and scored through M. Remedios who netted a good goal from the left wing.

In the second half the C.B.A. attacked but were unable to get through, while M. Beavis at centre half for the C.B.A. broke up many a promising Recreio attack.

M. Alves at centre half for the winners played a good defensive game while C. Osmund and M. Basto, the Recreio backs were unpassable.

CLUB WIN FRIENDLY  
ENCOUNTER

A closely contested game of hockey was witnessed at King's Park yesterday when the Hong Kong Hockey Club defeated the East Lancashire Regiment by the odd goal in five.

Corporal Snuggs opened the scoring for the Regiment in the opening minutes of the game but N. A. E. Mackay levelled the scores soon after. The Regiment again took the lead through Sergeant Owen but again the Club came on level terms through Owen-Hughes, who cut in from the right wing to equalise.

In the second half the Club did most of the attacking and took the lead through N. A. E. Mackay who scored a well deserved goal.

TSUI WINS SINGLES  
TENNIS TITLEPOLISHED PERFORMANCE BY  
YOUNG CHINESE

Tsui Wai Pui won the tennis singles championship title yesterday afternoon, when he gave a polished performance to defeat

Tam Yoc Fong in three straight sets. The scores were 12-10, 6-2, 6-2.

Tam Yoc Fong played an exceptionally steady game and seldom took any risks, but Tsui's resourcefulness, coupled with sound stroke production, put an early end to what might otherwise have been a prolonged affair.

In introducing Miss Peggy Humphreys to give away the trophies won in the open singles and doubles tournaments, Mr. T. E. Pearce congratulated Tsui and Tam on the good exhibition they put up yesterday afternoon. He also congratulated the Runjahn Cousins for winning the doubles title for the tenth consecutive year, which, he thought, not only constituted a record in the Colony, but probably in any other tennis club outside Hong Kong as well.

He also congratulated Messrs. E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman for being runners-up in the doubles event.

## High Tennis Standard

It had been remarked, said Mr. Pearce, that the standard of tennis this year was below that seen in previous tournaments. He did not hold that opinion, especially after having seen the excellent performances in both the singles and doubles finals.

Mr. W. A. H. Duff's withdrawal from the tournaments on account of business reasons was rather unfortunate, said Mr. Pearce, as it took away some interest in view of the fact that Mr. Duff's prospects of entering the final or semi-final were quite bright. He hoped Mr. Duff would be able to participate in next year's tournaments.

## Yesterday's Match

The first set, which went to 22 games, found both men playing exceedingly cautious tennis. Tam concentrated on attacking his opponent's backhand, which, however, did not worry Tsui. The latter scored numerous points with his well-known drop shots.

Tsui tempted the Hanoi player to come up to the net, where he easily passed him with smart placements along the sidelines. Tsui needed only one more point to close the first set when the score stood at 5-4, 6-7, and 6-8.

but had bad luck in not annexing the much needed point.

In winning the first stanza, Tsui smashed extremely well. The young Hanoi player, on the other hand, realising his weakness at the net, forced the game to be played at the baselines.

Tsui Wai Pui won the first three games in the second set with sound all-round play. He had Tam completely out-generalled. His cleverly placed shots close to the side lines often sent Tam outside the court to retrieve the ball, from where he had no chance to deal with Tsui's fast returns. Despite the Hanoi player's consistency, he lost the set to Tsui by 8-2.

Tam started well in the third stanza by snatching the first two games. His fine forehand driving had Tsui well beaten. This, however, was only a flash in the pan, for Tsui won the next six games in succession.

London Scottish—G. G. Kerr; F. A. R. Hunter, E. M. M. Henderson, R. W. Dunn, P. G. Grant; J. B. Aitchison, G. McLaren; M. R. Blair, A. F. McLeod, W. A. H. Drutt, D. A. Thom, A. R. Mathewson, D. G. Gordon, H. L. MacLennan; G. B. Rosburgh.

Richmond—F. Mennin; R. L. Beverley, W. M. Welch, J. L. Reid, T. Irish; R. V. Godfrey, D. C. King; C. R. Hopwood, D. K. Shutt, A. D. Wigan, E. A. Styles, G. E. Delaheld, R. R. Cooke, J. Megaw, R. J. Hiffe.

Referee: H. L. V. Day.

RICHMOND WIN  
BY GOAL KICKLondon Scottish  
Lack Finish

D. A. THOM BRILLIANT

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 9.

Richmond.....5 pts  
London Scottish...3

The best thing which can be said of the match between the London Scottish and Richmond is that the players all voted it a splendid game. A gusty wind proved altogether too much for both sides, and it was difficult to decide whether the sins of commission by the players or the sins of omission by the referee had most to do with the poor quality of the football.

In the end Richmond won by a goal to a try, but I am sure that on neither occasion would the scoring side have claimed to have done so. It is generally thought that a territorial advantage entitles a side to more points than their opponents. On these grounds Richmond just deserved their victory.

Their forwards, led as indefatigably as even by Hopwood, generally had the better of matters, and kept the Scottish in their own half. Delaheld was a great asset to them, and Hiffe and Cooke were very lively in the back row. But their efforts were wasted by poor midfield play. Godfrey, Welch and Reid were all equally at fault in their handling, and they persistently ran across the field.

## SCOT'S FORWARDS FAIL

The Scottish had nothing like so much of the play, but always looked far more dangerous when they had the ball. I was surprised that their forwards failed to hold their own, but a special word of praise must be given to Thom. What the Scottish would have done without him I cannot imagine.

He seemed to be everywhere. First of all leading up to a score and then turning up in the nick of time to prevent Richmond from scoring. He was not quite so prominent in the second half as he was in the first, but he had already done the work of ten. His efforts and those of Aitchison and Dunn deserved to give their side victory, but there was always as fatal a lack of finish to their attacks.

Aitchison cut through very nicely and made good use of the short punt ahead and Dunn was very quick off the mark, making Aitchison's breaks through even more dangerous. It was after one of these openings that Grant scored their only try. Reid kicked a goal from the try which Hiffe scored under the posts, so Richmond ran out winners by that margin.

London Scottish—G. G. Kerr; F. A. R. Hunter, E. M. M. Henderson, R. W. Dunn, P. G. Grant; J. B. Aitchison, G. McLaren; M. R. Blair, A. F. McLeod, W. A. H. Drutt, D. A. Thom, A. R. Mathewson, D. G. Gordon, H. L. MacLennan; G. B. Rosburgh.

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## POLITICS IN CANTON

Situation Now  
Easier

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Mar. 28.  
The political situation here has calmed down after the local military and civilian leaders have agreed that there should be no abolition of the South-west Political Council and the South-west Kuomintang Executive Committee.

These two organs were created in December, 1931 by a resolution of the Fourth National Congress of the Kuomintang and can be abolished only by the Fifth National Congress which will be held at the end of the year. Meantime, the political status of Canton will be continued as before, notwithstanding that the Central Authorities desire to effect changes in Canton.

## INTER-VARSITY GOLF

Oxford Lead In  
Foursomes

London, Mar. 27.  
The first stage of the inter-varsity golf contest, thirty-six hole foursomes, was played off at Formby in fine warm weather today.

Oxford won three matches and Cambridge two.  
Ten single will be played tomorrow.—Reuter.

## HOME RUGGER

RICHMOND WIN BY TWO  
POINTS

Richmond, by the conversion of a try, just managed to beat the London Scottish by a goal to a try, and the two-point margin fairly represents their superiority on the day's play.

Richmond backs as a whole were a more effective force than the Scottish, whose handling was faulty, resulting in many knock-outs. Forward, whilst the Scottish were better in the loose, Richmond carried more than their share of the tight scrummages, and consequently their backs had a better service of the ball.

Play was fast and keenly contested throughout, the opening period being fairly even; neither side, in the face of keen marking,

## QUARRY BAY SCHOOL

Annual Spring  
Festival

Quarry Bay Kindergarten School was the scene of much activity and enjoyment yesterday morning when the annual Spring Festival was held. The Maypole naturally held a first place in the Festival and variety of "songs that England sings" in Maytime were rendered in delightful fashion, added to which were performances by the Kindergarten Band and "Street Cries". The great success accounted was a tribute to the patient tuition of the teachers and the aptitudes of their charges.

There was a large and distinguished gathering present including Lady Peel, Captain Walter, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, Lady Southern, Mrs. Borrett, Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Captain P. S. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sutherland, Mr. S. V. Boxer, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Handyside and Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg.

## M.C.C. TOURISTS RETURN

Successful Tour In  
India

Plymouth, Mar. 28.  
The M.C.C. Indian tourists arrived at Plymouth minus Jardine who is staying on for a shooting trip.

The manager said the tour was most successful. The Indians had greatly improved but he was unable to say whether they would ever reach Australian and English standards. Body-line bowling had not been used in India and may be it was one of the reasons of the success and friendliness of the tour.—British Wireless.

and tackling, being able to score. Crossing over, Richmond, although facing a stiff breeze, assumed the offensive, and a fine run by W. M. Welch ended in a cross-kick which R. J. Illiffe gathered to cross for J. L. Reid to convert.

Scottish strove gamely to equalise, and at length were rewarded when J. B. Aitchison cut through cleverly to send on P. G. Grant, who crossed forward, G. G. Kerr, who crossed forward, just failing to convert from a difficult angle.

## PUBLIC MONEY VOTES

Agenda Of The  
Finance Committee

There are a number of items coming up before the finance Committee at to-day's meeting which will follow the Legislative Council Meeting. Particulars are as follows:—

Public Works Department:—  
Additional Broadcasting equipment ..... \$15,894.00

The concurrent broadcasting of Western and Chinese programmes formed a subject for discussion at the debate on the budget for 1933 and it was agreed to recondition the transmitter formerly in use and to utilise it for this service, which required the provision of a second set of amplifying gear at a total inclusive cost of \$10,527.

The Broadcasting Committee also requested that plant should be installed to improve the amenities of the Studio during the hot weather. This was considered most desirable for the sake of the comfort of the artists, many of whom give their services free. The cost of this plant inclusive of running costs at \$164 per month is \$5,373.

Brought forward ..... \$15,894.00  
Broadcasting ..... \$550.00

In order to improve the amenities of the Broadcasting Studio in Gloucester Building, a cooling plant has been installed. The machinery is housed in a portion of the basement for which rent, at the rate of \$50 per month is charged.

Kowloon-Canton Railway Tunnels ..... \$238.00

A serious slip of rock occurred in Tunnel No. 5 at Taiipo which involved the building of some 40 feet of walling.

As this was unforeseen, no provision was made for this work in the 1933 Estimates. A supplementary vote of \$238 is therefore requested.

Police Force:—Repairs to Police Motor Cars and Cycles ..... \$928.00  
Subsidiary Coins ..... \$2,649.00

### ITEM 1.

In one cent pieces.

C. I. F. Hong Kong

\$10,000 ..... \$10,988.80

5,000 ..... 5,341.18

25,000 ..... 24,475.81

40,000 ..... 38,510.42

\$80,000 ..... \$79,014.01

The cost of the bronze and coin amounts to \$250 per \$10,000 variations in actual dollar cost of the above consignments is due to fluctuation in exchange.

There is an excess of face value over actual cost of \$985.99.

### ITEM 2.

In silver 5 cent pieces

C. I. F. Hong Kong

\$50,000 ..... \$55,471.59

100,000 ..... 98,182.46

\$150,000 ..... \$153,654.05

The difference between face value and actual cost amounts to \$3,694.05. Deducting the excess on the bronze coins the net amount required is \$2,649.00 for which a supplementary vote is requested.

### ESTIMATES, 1934

Public Works Extraordinary:—  
Hong Kong Buildings Harbour Office—Additions and alterations ..... \$11,900.00

The quarters at the Harbour Office occupied by the Boarding Officers were inspected by the Medical Officer of Health and found unsuitable as dwellings for these officers' families. It is therefore proposed to convert the premises into offices to accommodate the Marine Surveyors who now occupy rented offices in the P. & O. Building at a cost of \$5,400 p.a.

The necessary alterations are estimated to cost \$11,900 and a Supplementary Vote is accordingly requested.

## ANTI BANDIT CAMPAIGN

Rebel Troops Driven  
Back

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, March 28.

In an attempt to strengthen defence against bandit suppression forces which are now advancing from different directions for their extermination, the bogus 1st and 3rd army corps under the command of Pang Teh Wei and Lo Ping Fae in the northwest of Fukien and those bands commanded by Hsiao Kek and Tung Tsin Tong in west Kiangsi have been massing in Shu-tsin, East Chang and Chuen-nan, Hui-chang, General Chen Chi Tang, Commander-in-Chief of the South Route Bandit Suppression Forces, upon report of their movement ordered his 1st and 3rd Army Corps commanded by Generals Yu Han Mow and Li Yang Ching respectively clear them up. The two army corps together with air forces are reported to have been bringing pressure on those bandits after receiving orders from the Commander-in-Chief.

A report from General Yu Han Mow received here yesterday states that in an engagement in Taikong-tow about one-third of some 300 bandits belonging to the bogus 22nd division were killed on 20th. More than fifty rifles were taken and two bogus ministers of education and finance and scores of men made prisoners.

Another report from General Li Yang Ching states that his troops recovered Chingkong on 25th inst. All the bandits retreated towards the north after resisting for a few minutes.

The troops of the 1st Independent Division have also shown gallant work in the past few days. According to a report of Lieutenant General Huang Yin Wen, the Divisional Commander, one of his regiments fought out a band of bandits in Kwai-heng on 24th inst. In the course of fighting 71 rifles were taken, about 100 bandits killed, and 57 captured including a bogus district chairman, a bogus major and a woman propagandist.—Central Press.

## FRIENDLY FOOTBALL

Inter-Club Match

Instead of the novelty game announced in our yesterday's issue, an ordinary football match was played between the two sides on the Club ground. The teams were quite evenly matched and play was quite interesting. The Whites scored first through Strange after 10 minutes play but at half-time the scores were 2-1 in favour of Blues.

In the second half, Strange put the Whites on level terms through a penalty, but immediately afterwards Robertson scored for the Blues. The Whites tried very hard for the equaliser but the final whistle sounded with no change in the scores.

Hutchinson, Peers and Robertson scored for the winners and Strange (2) for the losers.

## HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Further changes in the Hong Kong League games for Saturday are notified.

Division I.  
The East Lancashire v. Recreio match will now be played at King's Park, instead of Sookunpoo.

Change of Date  
S.W. Borders will now play the H.K. Police at Sookunpoo on Saturday, 31st, instead of Sunday, 1st April.

Sookunpoo ground is not available for soccer on 1st April.

Division III.  
The R.A.S.C. being unable to field a team against the Radio on Saturday, 31st, the match is postponed.

## SWATOW GOSSIP

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Swatow, Mar. 23.  
If the weather element means anything it will be just "the berry" if it continues like this during the Easter holidays.

We are expecting a representative foreign team from Hong Kong to compete in various sports. There will be probably a masonic installation at the same time. On Easter Eve a dance is to be held in honour of the visitors at the Kialat Club, so that much enjoyment is in store for those who want a diversion. Mr. G. R. M. Ricketts, until recently of Swatow, is a certain member of the visiting team. We hope he will not be too hard on us in cricket and tennis.

### On the Sick List

We are indeed sorry that Mrs. Collier and Mr. J. Ross of the Customs are undergoing medical treatment in Hong Kong. To them a speedy recovery.

### The Speaking Cow

I have just heard of a strange occurrence in Jaoping district. It may seem absurd but lots of people believe it. One day a woman and her 12-year-old son took a cow out to graze. When she returned home later for her meal she left instructions for the boy to take the cow back after it had eaten the three patches of grass. After the boy started to drag the cow home, immediately the cow spoke and said it had one more patch and would not move. This frightened the little boy ran home and related what happened. The mother came and the cow spoke again. Within a few seconds all the mystified villagers turned out to adore the "joss" cow.

### Latest Craze

The latest foreign craze is dental treatment at the Japanese Hospital which has inaugurated an up-to-date dentistry department. Reliable work and above all supreme cleanliness, has attracted the support of the foreign community here. At the rate we are going this moment Swatow is sure to gain the first prize if ever there should be an exhibition for "best teeth."

### Impending Departure

A popular member of the foreign community and a prominent figure in business circles, in the person of Mr. John Robinson, is soon leaving the port for Home on leave. During the period he will

## NEW SOLICITOR ADMITTED

Mr. W. K. Robinson

Mr. William Keith Robinson, of Messrs. Tso and Hodgson, solicitors, was admitted and enrolled as a solicitor by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

In moving the motion, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., the Attorney General said:—This is a motion for the approval and admission and enrolment of Mr. William Keith Robinson as a solicitor of this Court. He was born in 1910 at Newton-le-Willows, Lancashire; educated at Bradford College; articled at St. Leonard's on Sea; and passed his final examination last year being admitted as solicitor of the Supreme Court of England in May, 1933.

The Chief Justice:—Mr. Robinson. You appear before us to-day to be admitted as a practising member of a very honourable profession and I am sure you are fully aware that in this Colony, where you propose to practice, your brethren have invariably shown a very high standard of professional attainment and probity, and you will not fall in either of these respects to live up to their standard. This is the first time I have had the privilege of listening to this motion as Chief Justice and I am very happy to order you to be enrolled. I hope your professional life will be successful and happy.

## TUNGSHAN WATER SUPPLY

Now Functioning  
Satisfactorily

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, March 28.  
Considerable relief was felt among residents in Tungshan suburb when the water works there functioned to-day for the first time in its existence in a normal manner.

A new water strainer was dedicated for use this afternoon in a fitting ceremony by the Municipal Bureau of Public Utilities. A new electric pump has been installed and has begun to give a steady supply of water to Tungshan houses. Thus, the water problem in that model district is solved through the efforts of Mayor Liu Chi Wen and Mr. Li Chung-Chen, Director of Public Utilities.

In the past water famine in Tungshan was a common occurrence, and if water came at all, it was often muddy. As a result many houses had to depend on water from their wells.

To discourage waste of money, every household pays rates according to the water meter instead of rendering a lump sum per month. The water rate for the whole city has been raised from 80 cents per thousand gallons to \$1.20 per thousand gallons, since funds are required to make repairs and improvement.

be away he will be missed by all his friends and business associates, also in sporting circles. The only exception will be the wild ducks and geese!

Mr. W. Wooding of A. P. C. is giving Mr. Robinson a farewell party on Saturday next. Quite a number of invitations have already been issued and a pleasant evening is being looked forward to.

### Shipping Topics

The late arrival of s.s. Hydrangea into port during one of her previous trips was the subject of much speculation. It was even thought that the ship had been pirated, and there were streams of enquiries the whole day at the local agents' office. A thousand pluses she did not have any wireless facilities so that news of her delay could be conveyed.

## Fraternity Book Rooms

216, Nathan Road, Kowloon.  
8, Des Voeux Road, Hong Kong.

A new Consignment of Bibles with coloured illustrations of Palestine, also a large selection of Children's books has just arrived.

## CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

## MAERSK LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.S. "ANNA MAERSK" having arrived from New York and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Thursday, 2nd April, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, 28th March, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Monday, 23rd April, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.  
Hong Kong, 28th March, 1934. (240)

## CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will be at the Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 28th March.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd April, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 16th April, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
28th March, 1934. (2396)

## SERVICES CONTRACTUALS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE

M.S. "PORTHOS"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON  
MONDAY, 28th MARCH,  
1934.

From MARSEILLES, M.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before Wednesday, 4th April, 1934, or they will not be recognised. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 28th March, 1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Thursday, 2nd April, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. R. OHL, Agent.  
Hong Kong, 28th Mar., 1934. (2399)

## HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "LEVERKUSEN"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Thursday, the 28th March, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, 28th March, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Saturday, 31st April, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.  
Hong Kong, 28th March, 1934. (2398)



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CHICHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 4th Apr., at 10 a.m.  
TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 15th Apr., at 10 a.m.  
ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 9th May, at 10 a.m.

### SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 7th Apr.  
HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 30th Apr.

### LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 31st Mar.  
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Apr.  
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 28th Apr.

### SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAWO MARU ... Saturday, 28th Apr.  
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 28th Apr.

### BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOTTORI MARU ... Friday, 30th Mar.  
NAGATO MARU ... Friday, 8th Apr.  
TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Apr.

### SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU ... Monday, 10th Apr.

### NEW YORK via Panama.

TOBA MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Apr.  
TSUYAMA MARU ... Friday, 11th May

### LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

LIMA MARU ... Monday, 18th Apr.

### CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

BENGAL MARU ... Sunday, 1st May  
YAMAGATA MARU ... Sunday, 8th Apr.  
MORIBKA MARU ... Sunday, 15th Apr.

### SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 31st Mar.  
TEIKUUN MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Apr.  
KITANO MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Friday, 20th Apr.

† Cargo only.

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Sailings from Hong Kong:

To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, D'Arny (Aden), Suez, Port-Said

PORTHOUS ... 10th April  
CHRONCEAUX ... 24th April  
D'ARTAGNAN ... 8th May  
ATHOS II ... 22nd May  
ARABIS ... 5th June  
ANDRE LEBON ... 19th June

To SHANGHAI — KOBE

CHRONCEAUX ... 8th April  
D'ARTAGNAN ... 22nd April  
ATHOS II ... 8th May  
ARABIS ... 18th May  
ANDRE LEBON ... 2nd June  
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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,  
Ships in Harbour, etc.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 9,770 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
11,380 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Tweedbank, Singapore	300	1,200
Teian, Canton	—	300
Tsinan, Canton	—	700
Mau Sang, Sandakan	4,000	—
Dutch	—	4,300
Van Heutsz, Singapore	758	114
French	—	758
Felix Roussel, Shanghai	14	1,127
Canton, Halphong	430	—
Norwegian	—	444
Cornwall, Manila	635	4,800
Lyder Sagen, Chinwangtao	—	3,150
German	—	635
Friderun, Rabaul	1,637	—
Portuguese	—	1,637
On Chao, K. C. Wan	205	—
Chinese	—	205
Wong Shek Kung, Saigon	1,800	—
Total	9,777	11,381

### ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Tsinan (Br.), Canton	74
Mau Sang (Br.), Sandakan	94
Van Heutsz (Dut.), Singapore	1,162
Felix Roussel (Fr.), Shanghai	76
Canton (Fr.), Halphong	73
Wong Shek Kung (Chinese), Saigon	11
Total	1,490

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	4	6
Dutch	1	1
French	2	2
Norwegian	2	4
German	1	0
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	0	2
Chinese	1	2
Total	12	17

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

#### Wharves.

Kowloon: Van Heutsz.  
Salkong: On Chao.  
Chi On: Hydrangea.

#### Docks.

Kowloon: Yat Shing, Scallaria, Engadine, Tinhow.  
Talkoo: H.M.S. Proteus, Apocry, Sunning, Iris, Solviken, Shantung, Sheng King.

### ARRIVALS

March 28

Canton, French str., 978 tons, Capt. Rochbrochard, from Halphong, buoy No. B16—M.M. & Co.

Friderun, German str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. Engels, from Rabaul, buoy No. B10—Melchers & Co.

Hangsang, British str., 1,358 tons, Capt. T. Hughes, from Canton, buoy No. B8—J.M. & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chi On Wharf—Chi On & Co.

Memnon, British str., 4,788 tons, Capt. Gordon, from Shanghai, Holt's Wharf—B. & S.

Nankin, British str., 4,348 tons, Capt. T. H. Scott-White, from Moll, buoy No. A8—M.M. & Co.

Tourane, Norwegian str., 3,579 tons, Capt. H. Bjorness, from Shanghai, buoy No. A5—Thorsen & Co.

Tweedbank, British str., 3,412 tons, Capt. T. H. Morgan, from Manila, buoy No. A16—Bank Line.

Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. C. H. Jones, from Canton, buoy No. B14—B. & S.

March 27

Wong Shek Kung, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. C. J. de Schipper, from Saigon, buoy No. B11—Hing Lee & Co.

### SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The (Mackinnon Mackenzie & Agents) P. & O. s.s. Burdwan left Shanghai for this port on the 27th instant at 5 p.m., and is due here on the 30th instant at about 6 a.m.

The (Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., Agents) B.I. & Apcar Line s.s. Santhia will leave Amoy for this port on the 31st instant, and is due here on the 1st April.

The B. & S. s.s. Mentor will arrive from Yokohama on the 1st April.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan (from Vancouver via ports) is due here at 10 a.m. to-morrow and will berth at Kowloon Wharf after quarantine examination.

### Ruys.

No. A3—Proteslaus.  
No. A5—Touraine.  
No. A10—Kwangtung.  
No. A11—Nasusan Maru.  
No. A16—Tweedbank.  
No. B3—Kwei Yang.  
No. B4—Lyemmoon.  
No. B5—Brelviken.  
No. B6—Gustav Diederichsen.  
No. B7—Fingal.  
No. B10—Friderun.  
No. B11—Wong Shek Kung.  
No. B14—Tsinau.  
No. B15—Nanning.  
No. B16—Canton.  
No. B17—Henrik.  
No. B18—Graciosa.  
No. B22—Mau Sang.  
No. C1—Hiram.

### IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:

Tweedbank, Chak Sang, Hang Sang, Benwyvis, Canton, Misaki Maru, Hal Ning, Muroan Maru, Tjssalak, Shantung, Felix Roussel, Gimsen Maru, Prosper, Henry Kerwick, Hakodate Maru, Lyder Sagen.

### VESSELS DUE

March 28

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.  
Aeneas, B. & S., May 1.  
Antenor, B. & S., April 1.  
Athos, Messageries, May 6.  
Atreus, B. & S., April 7.

Bangalore, P. & O., April 17.  
Benwyvis, Gibb's, March 29.  
Burgenland, Johnson's, April 12.  
Burdwan, P. & O., March 30.  
Change, B. & S., April 9.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 8.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.  
Chinhua, B. & S., March 29.  
City of Baghdad, Bank Line, April 9.  
Clara, Camus, Dodwell's, April 11.

Coblentz, Melchers, May 4.  
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, March 31.  
Corfu, P. & O., April 13.  
D'Arignau, Messageries, April 22.  
Danmark, Manners, April 6.

Delhi, Gilmann's, April 2.  
Donau, Melchers, April 22.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 12.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 27.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 30.

Ermland, Johnson's, April 3.  
Eumaeus, B. & S., April 8.  
Friderun, Melchers, March 29.  
Grandon, Melchers, April 4.  
Hal Ching, Douglas, April 5.

Hal Hing, Thorsen's, April 16.  
Hal Ning, Douglas, March 29.  
Hal Yang, Douglas, April 2.  
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.

Heclor, B. & S., March 31.  
Hiram, Thorsen's, March 30.  
Isar, Melchers, April 19.  
Izlon, B. & S., April 11.  
Jutlandia, Manners, March 31.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.  
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.  
Lycan, B. & S., April 30.  
M'ayan Prince, Furness, April 2.  
Mannus, P. & O., May 2.

Mellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 4.  
Menthor, B. & S., April 13.  
Mentor, B. & S., April 1.  
Munster, Manners, April 11.  
Nacato Maru, N.Y.K., April 5.

Naldera, P. & O., April 8.  
Nanking, Gilmann's, April 26.  
Nial Mersk, Johnson's, March 30.  
Nordmark, Johnson's, March 30.  
Panama, Manners, April 17.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 23.  
Porfios, Messageries, April 10.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, April 13.  
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 30.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 12.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 30.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 6.  
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 30.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 27.  
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 2.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, March 30.  
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.  
Resolute, Johnson's, April 1.  
Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 7.  
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 30.

Silverwalnut, Furness, April 13.  
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 13.  
Sui Sang, Jardine's, March 30.  
Sungshan Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.  
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., April 13.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, April 13.  
Taima, H.I. (Apcar), April 18.  
Tantais, B. & S., April 30.  
Tarn, Thorsen's, April 12.  
Tergettes, Dodwell's, April 10.

Terukuni, Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.  
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), May 2.  
Tin How, Bank Line, April 20.  
Tjlsbeet, J.C.J. Line, April 9.  
Tjnegara, J.C.J. Line, April 2.

Toureging, Thorsen's, April 24.  
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.

### CLEARANCES

March 28

Heliow, for Canton.

Teian, for Shanghai.

Van Heutsz, for Swatow.

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CARTHAGE	15,000	31st April	S'pore, Penang, Colombo.
SOMALI	9,800	28th April	Bombay & Karachi.
NALDERA	16,000	5th May	Marseilles and London.
CORFU	15,000	18th May	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don.
BANGALORE	6,000	26th May	B'bay, Maru, Havre, London.
MANTUA	11,000	2nd June	H'g., R'dm., A'werp, & Hall.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BBUTAN	6,000	23rd June	do.
KANAL-I-HIND	12,000	30th June	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don.
BEHAR	6,000	7th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don.
SUDAN	6,700	21st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANCHI	17,000	28th July	H'g., R'dm., A'werp, & Hall.
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SIRDHANA	8,000	29th April	do.
TALMA	10,000	13th May	do.
TILAWA	10,000	27th May	do.

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BANGALORE	6,000	18th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hapu
CORFU	15,000	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
TALMA	10,000	20th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
MANTUA	11,000	3rd May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,000	4th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
TANDA	7,000	6th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
BEHUTAN	6,100	18th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yama
SAVANA	8,000	18th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
BEHAR	6,000	20th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KARAI-LHIND	12,000	31st May	do.
TAKADA	7,500	1st June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KANKIN	7,000	3rd June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
SOUDAN	6,700	12th June	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th June	do.
SIRDHANA	8,000	15th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
RANCHI	17,000	28th June	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
TALMA	10,000	29th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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Hong Kong, 16th March, 1934.

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W. H. E. THOMAS,  
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